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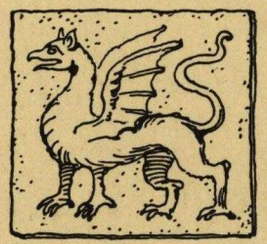

FORTY-SEVEN PLATES OF
HISTORICAL ENGLISH ORNAMENT

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An old English ceiling from Four Feathers Inn. A very charming interior showing one of the various uses of Geometrical ceilings and hand-modeled antique wall surfaces.

PARGETING, PAST AND PRESENT

THIS book aims to make more familiar the vigorous and peculiarly decorative Old English ornament highly developed during the sixteenth century. The great houses in Derbyshire, Conway, Devon, Kent, Shrewsbury, Surrey and elsewhere still furnish noble evidence of its flourishing.

The ornament included friezes, borders, over-mantels and ceilings plastered by hand and finished into a crude, uneven, yet charming surface. On these surfaces the *parge* ornaments, similar to those shown in the accompanying plates, were set. Finally the complete forms were introduced into the wall space between the wood panelling and the ceiling in a quaint spotted arrangement, connected at intervals by crossed, filleted bars. Ceilings as well as walls were *parged* with ornament which comprised lions, boars, winged lions and dragons, stag heads, stags, herons, swans, owls, masks, rosettes and fleurs-de-lis. The result was an enriched and softened effect not equalled by later methods, but which may be seen faithfully reproduced in the frontispiece. With the exception of tapestry, there is no form of wall covering that is so pleasing to the eye or so romantic in suggestion.

The present way of *pargeting* is to attach surface sheets six feet square, cast from hand-modelling, to walls and ceilings in very much the same way as wall-paper or textiles. The ornaments are then applied individually according to the scheme desired. Thus the original, primitive quality of design, with all its spirited strength and freedom and its varied texture, is actually recreated.

Study and great care are given to every minute characteristic of period and mannerism so that it is frequently difficult to judge between replica and original. We venture the hope that this book may be of inspirational as well as of practical value.

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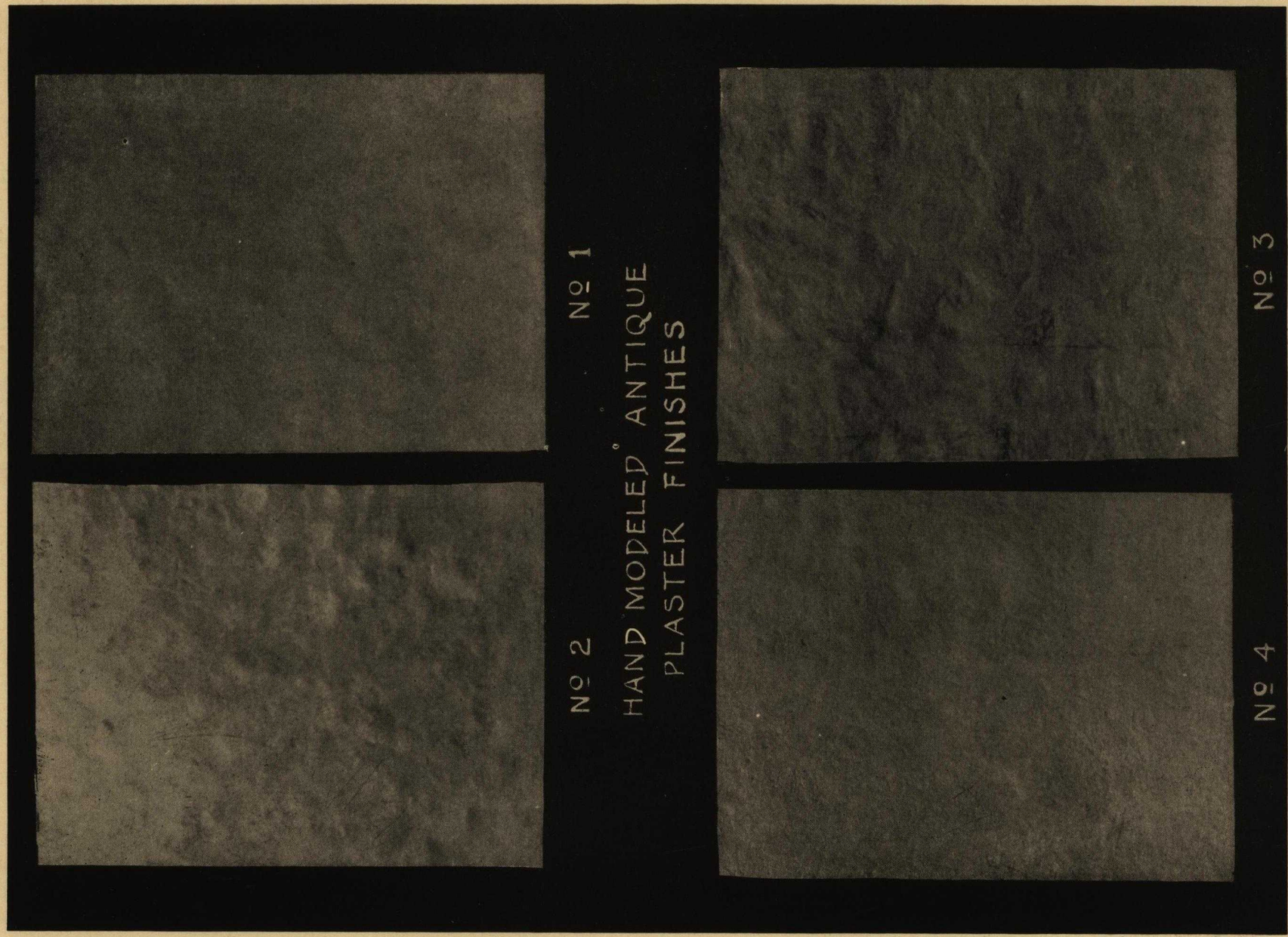
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Old English Frieze

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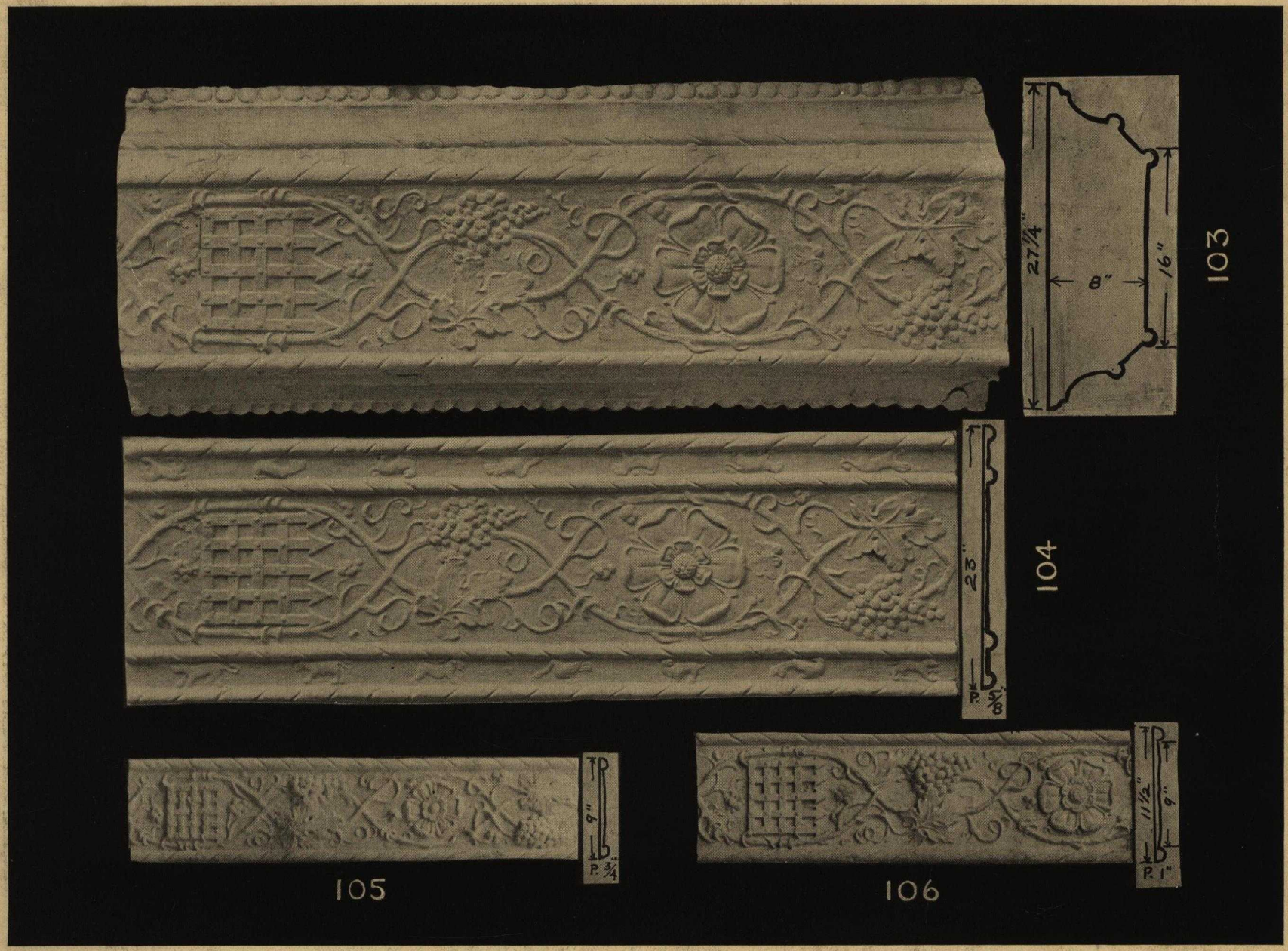

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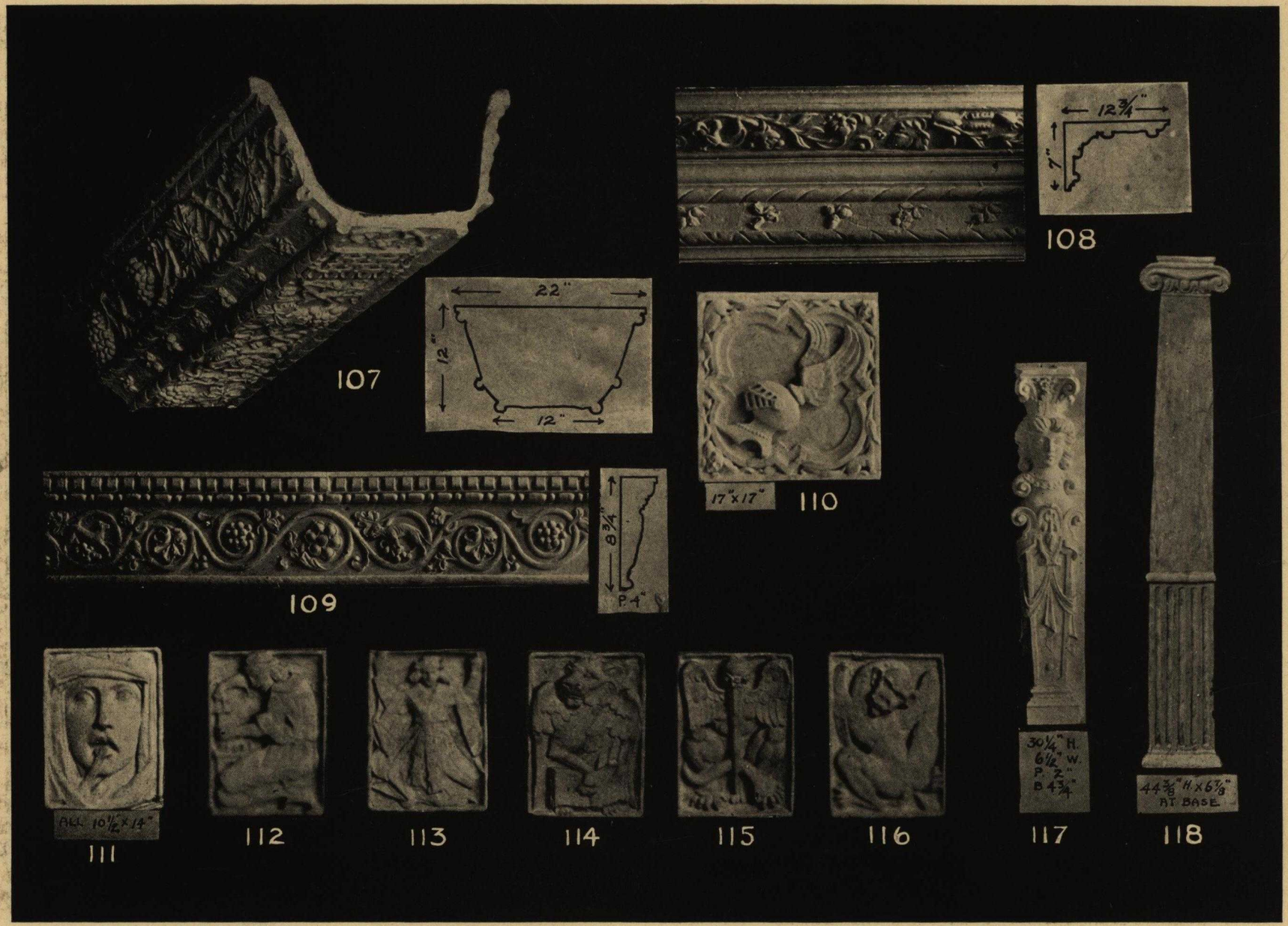

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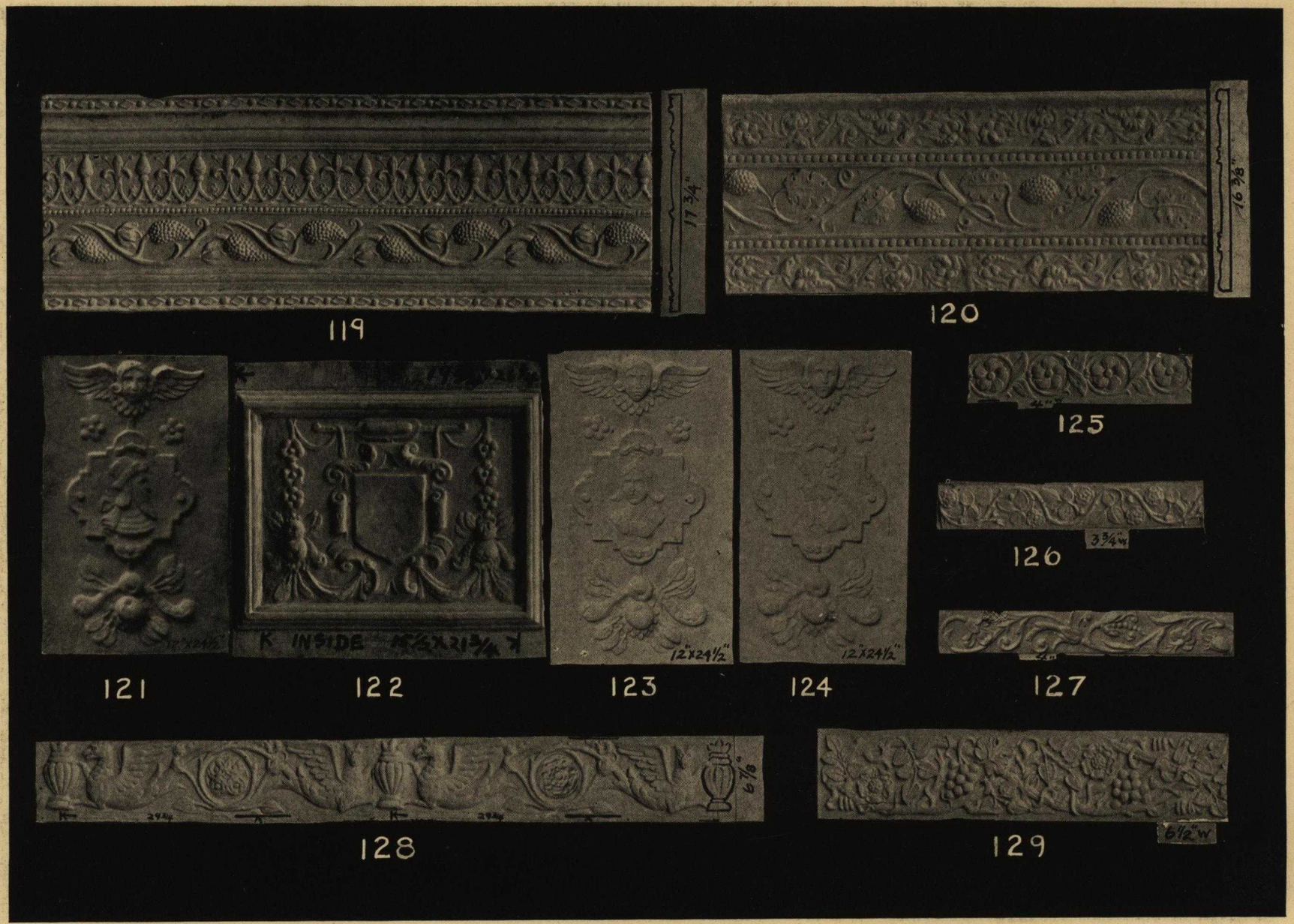

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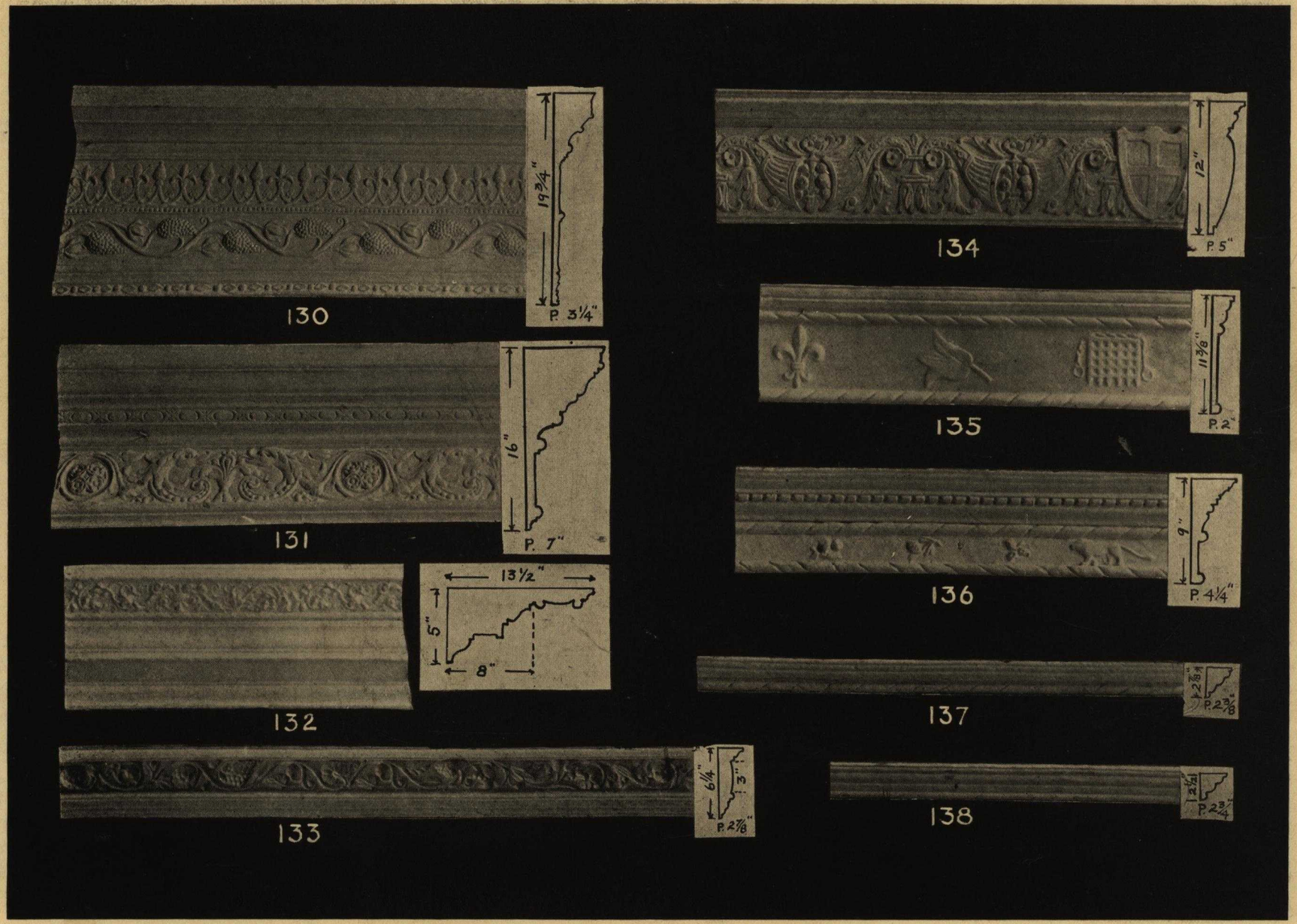

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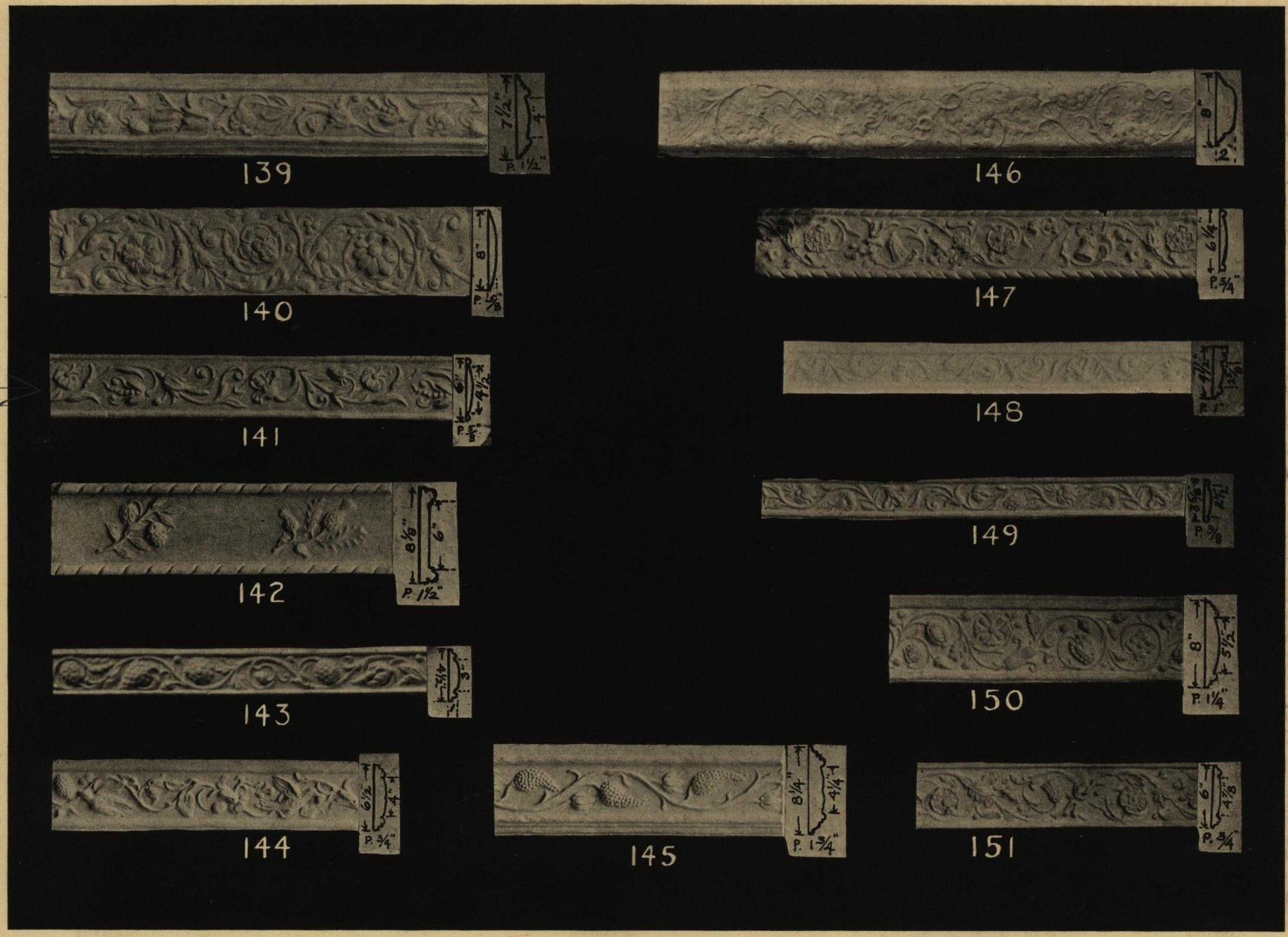

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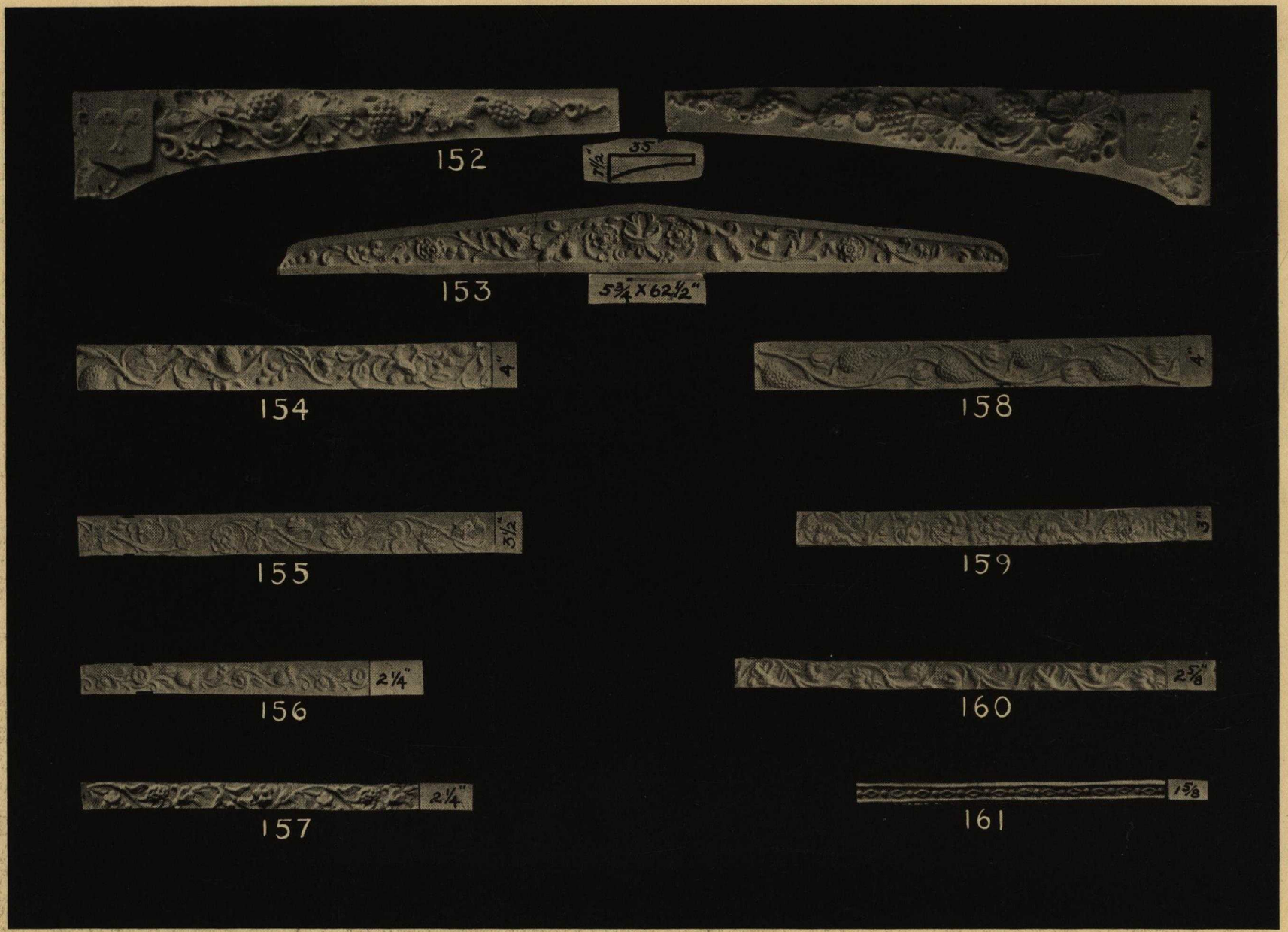

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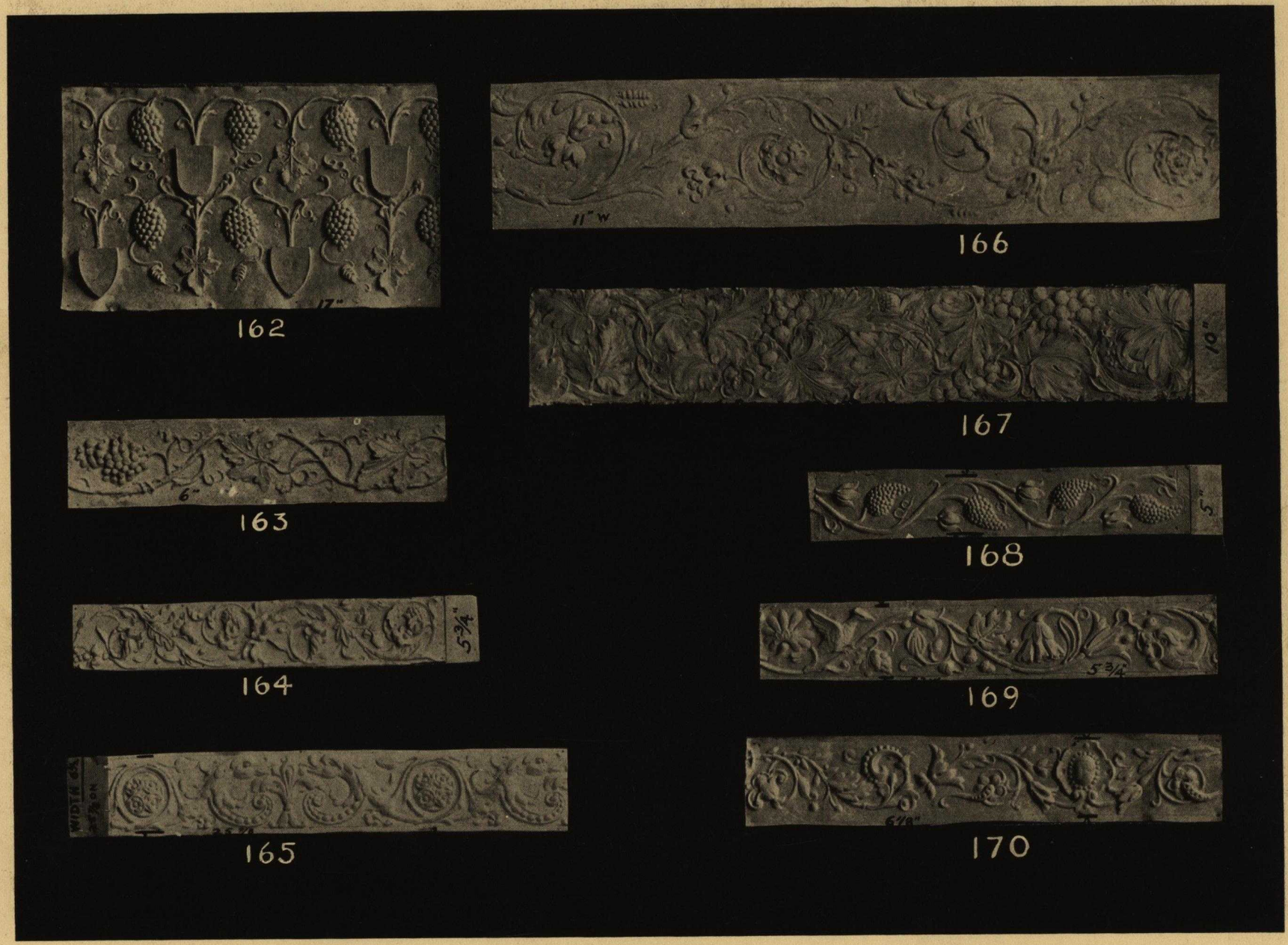

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177 A-F - each ornament, $2.00
178 G-L - each ornament, 2.00

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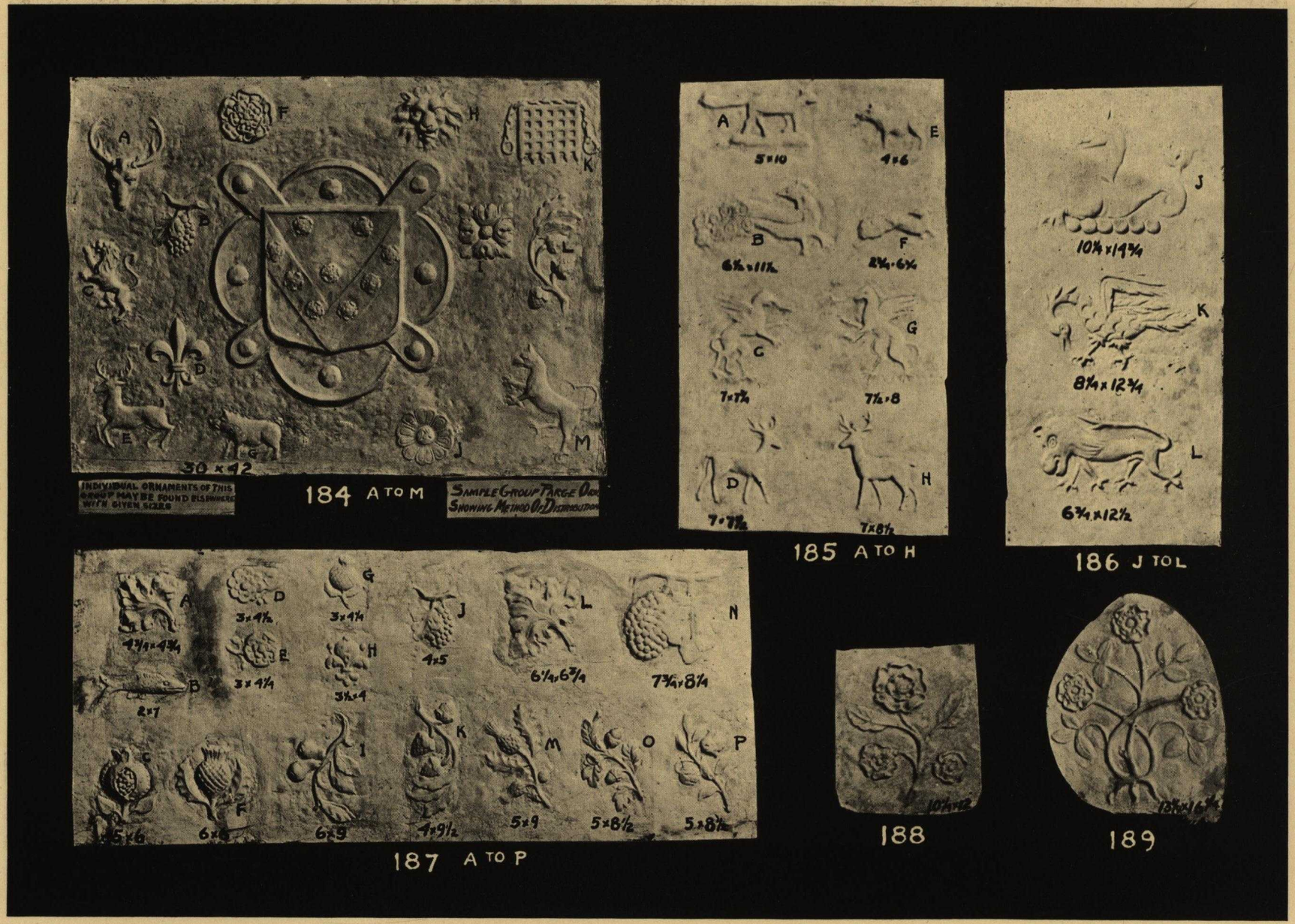
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INDIVIDUAL ORNAMENTS OF THIS GROUP MAY BE FOUND ELSEWHERE WITH GIVEN SIZES
184 A TO M
SAMPLE GROUP LARGE ONE SHOWING METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION
185 A TO H
186 J TO L
187 A TO P
188
189

184 A-M - - per sheet, $20.00
185 A-H - - per sheet, 8.00
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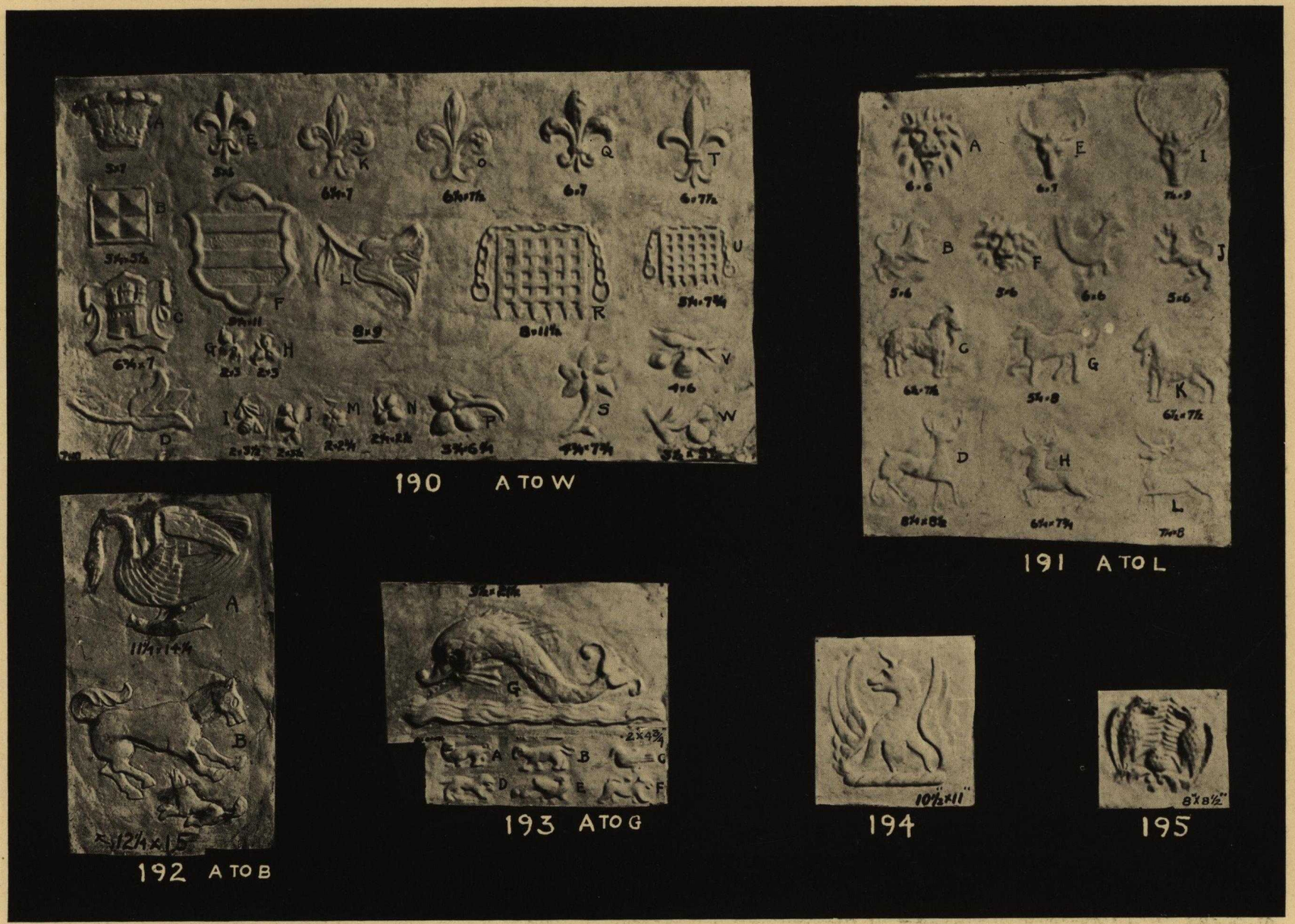

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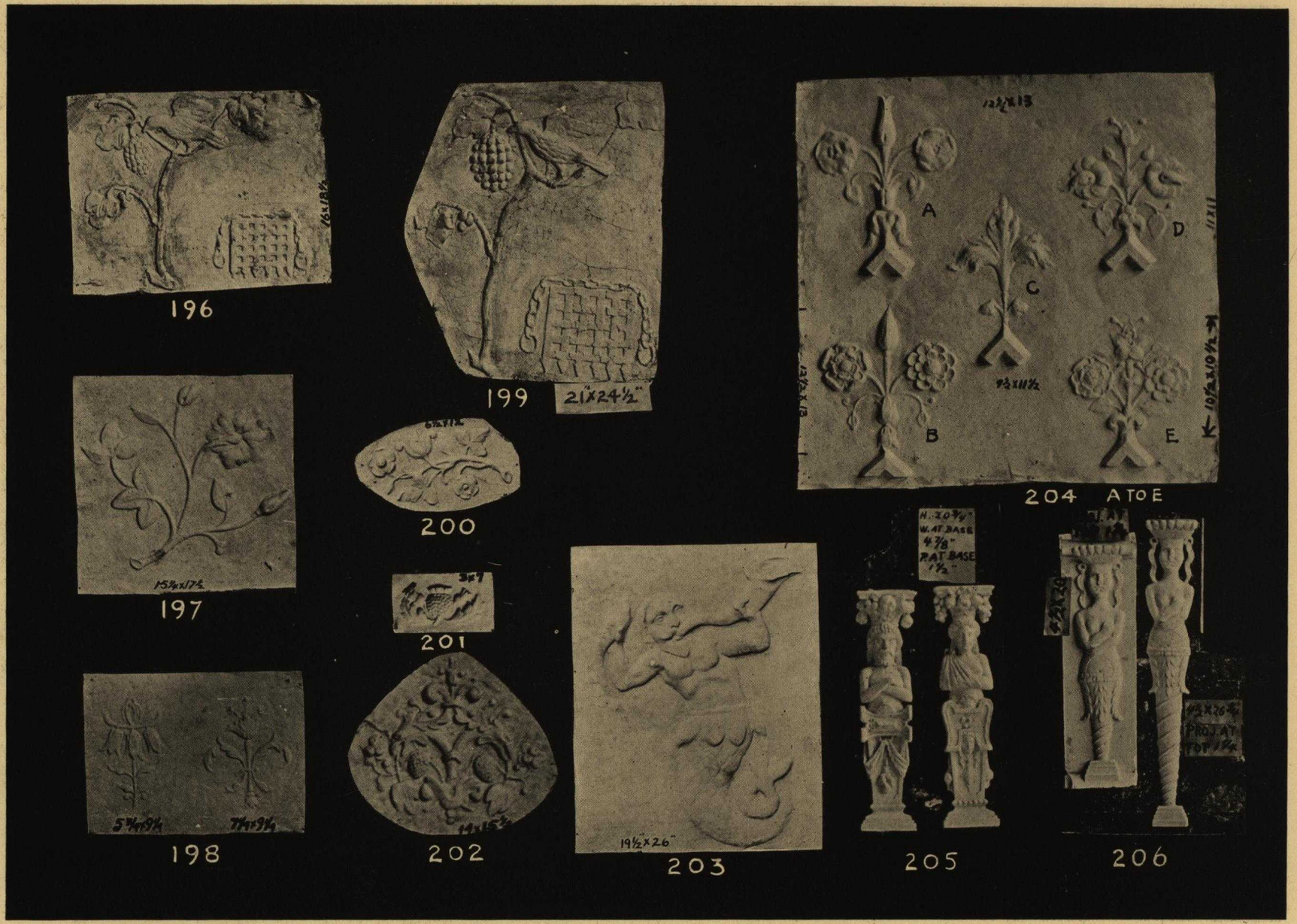

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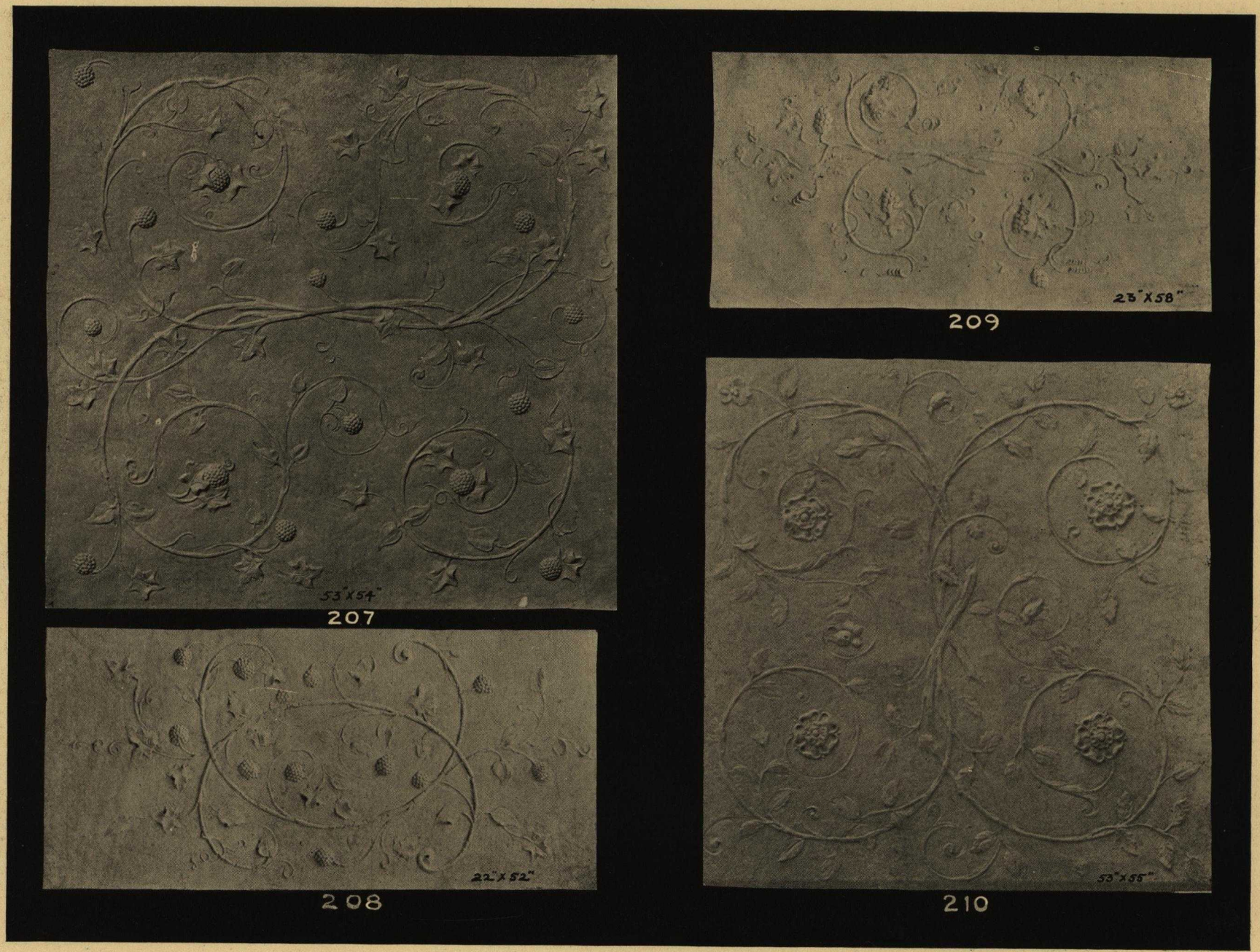

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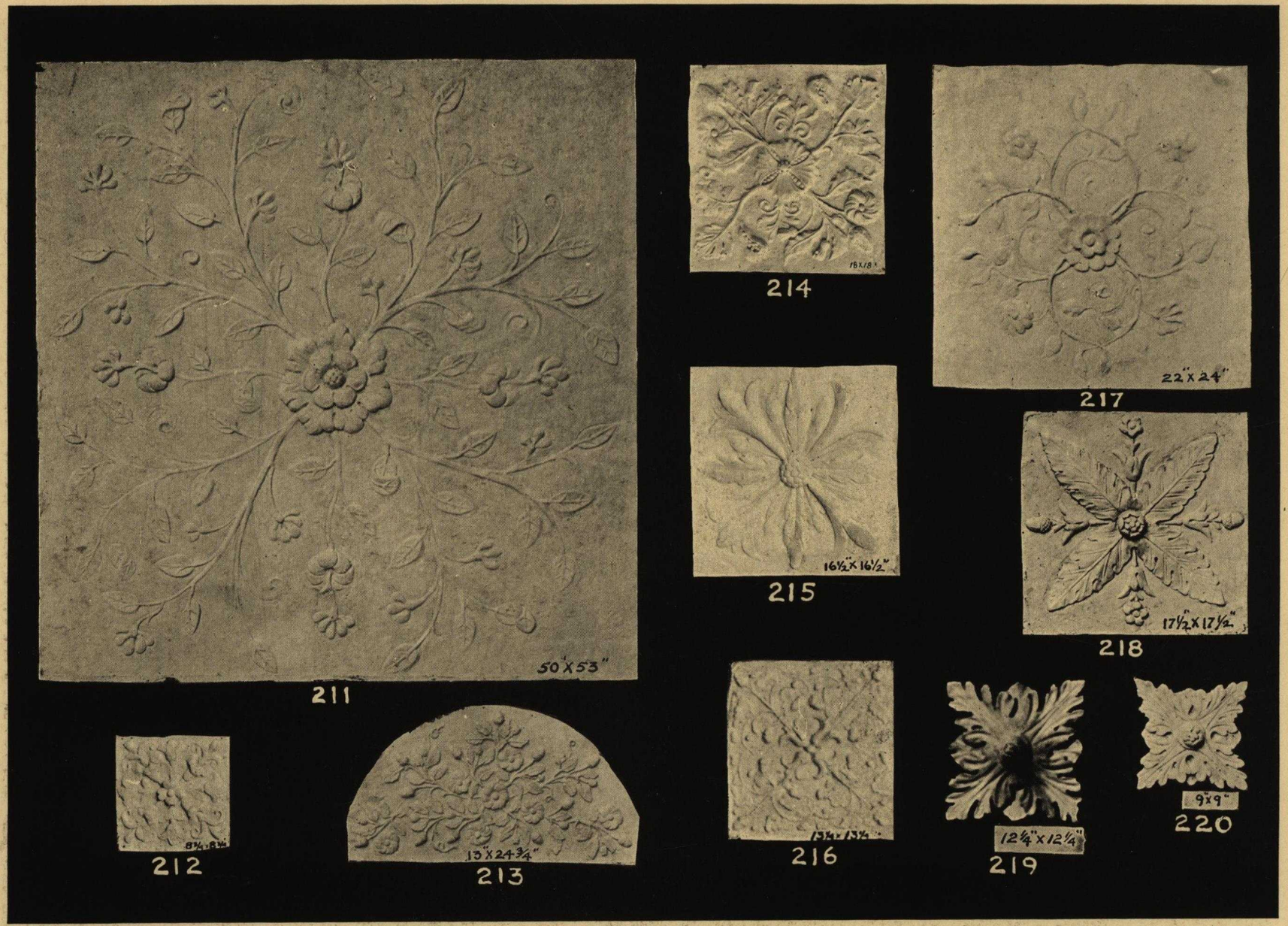

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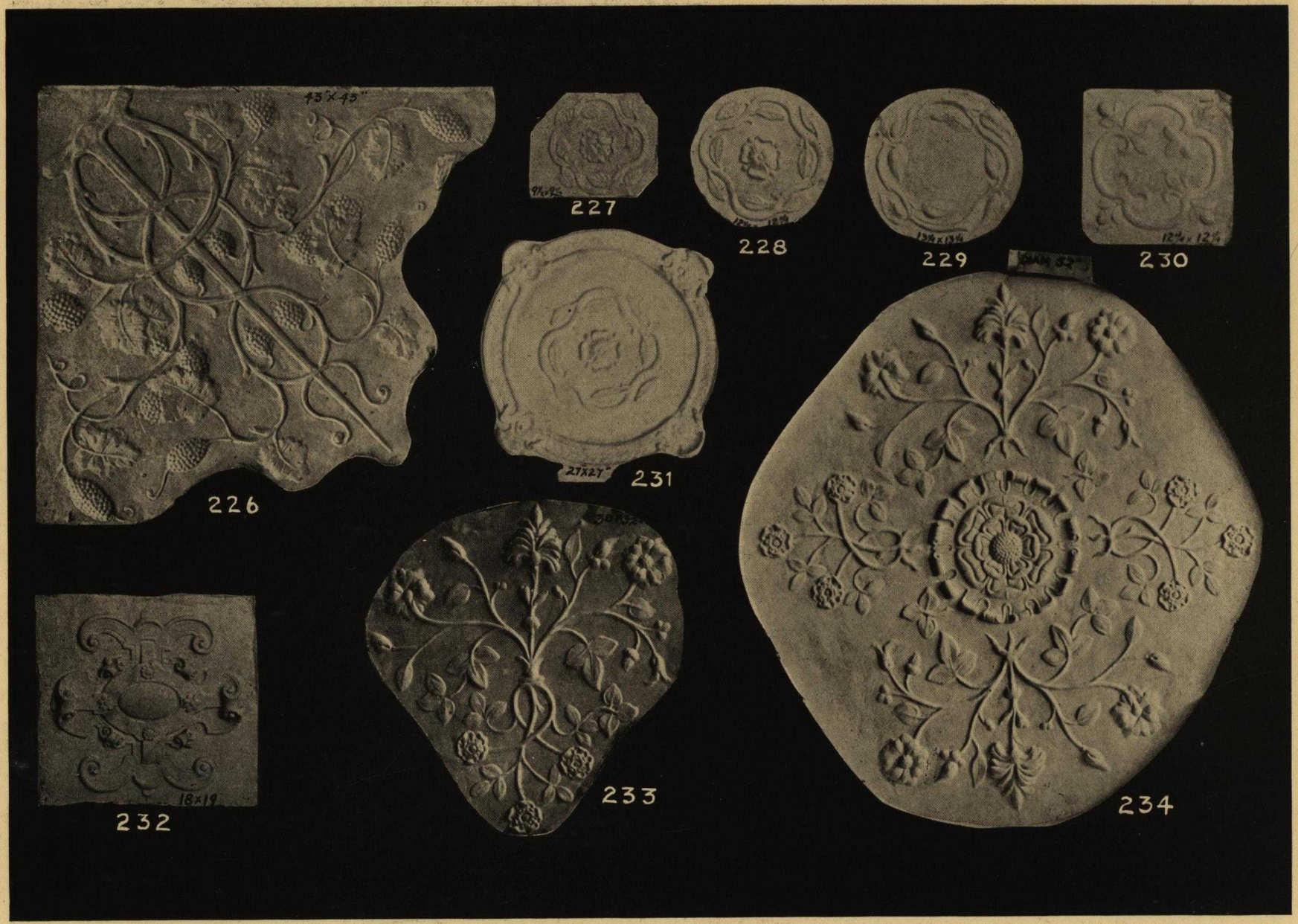

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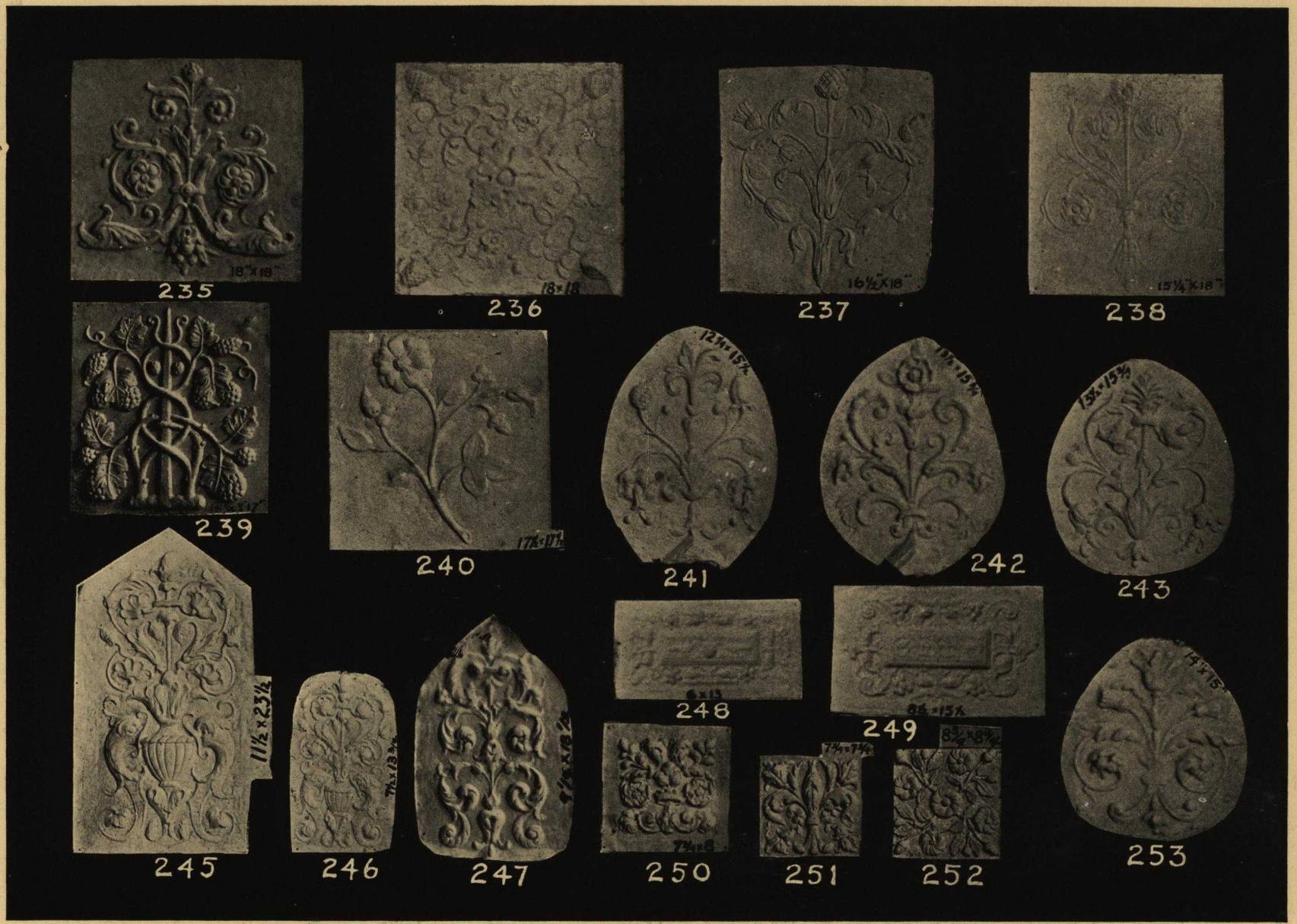

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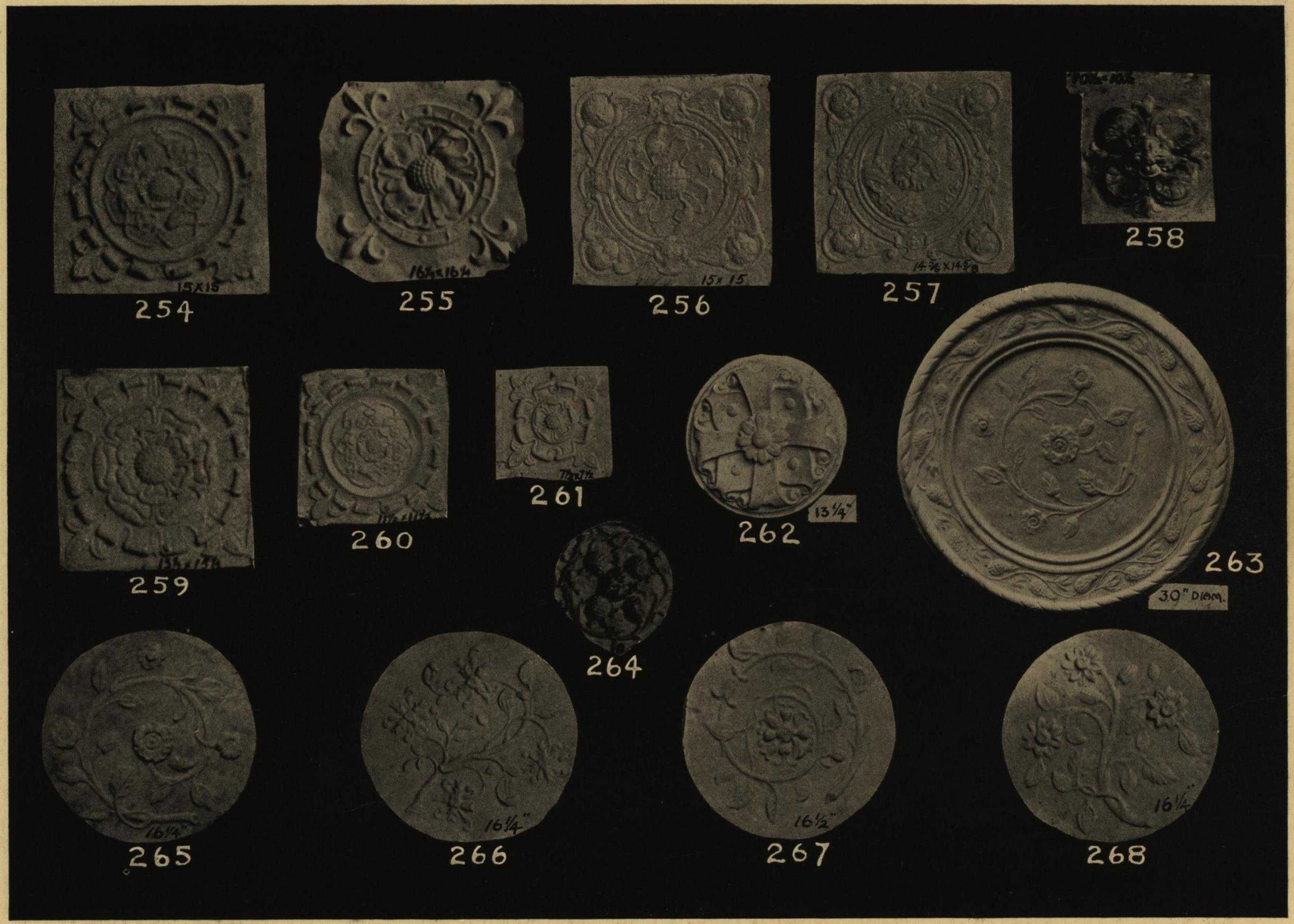

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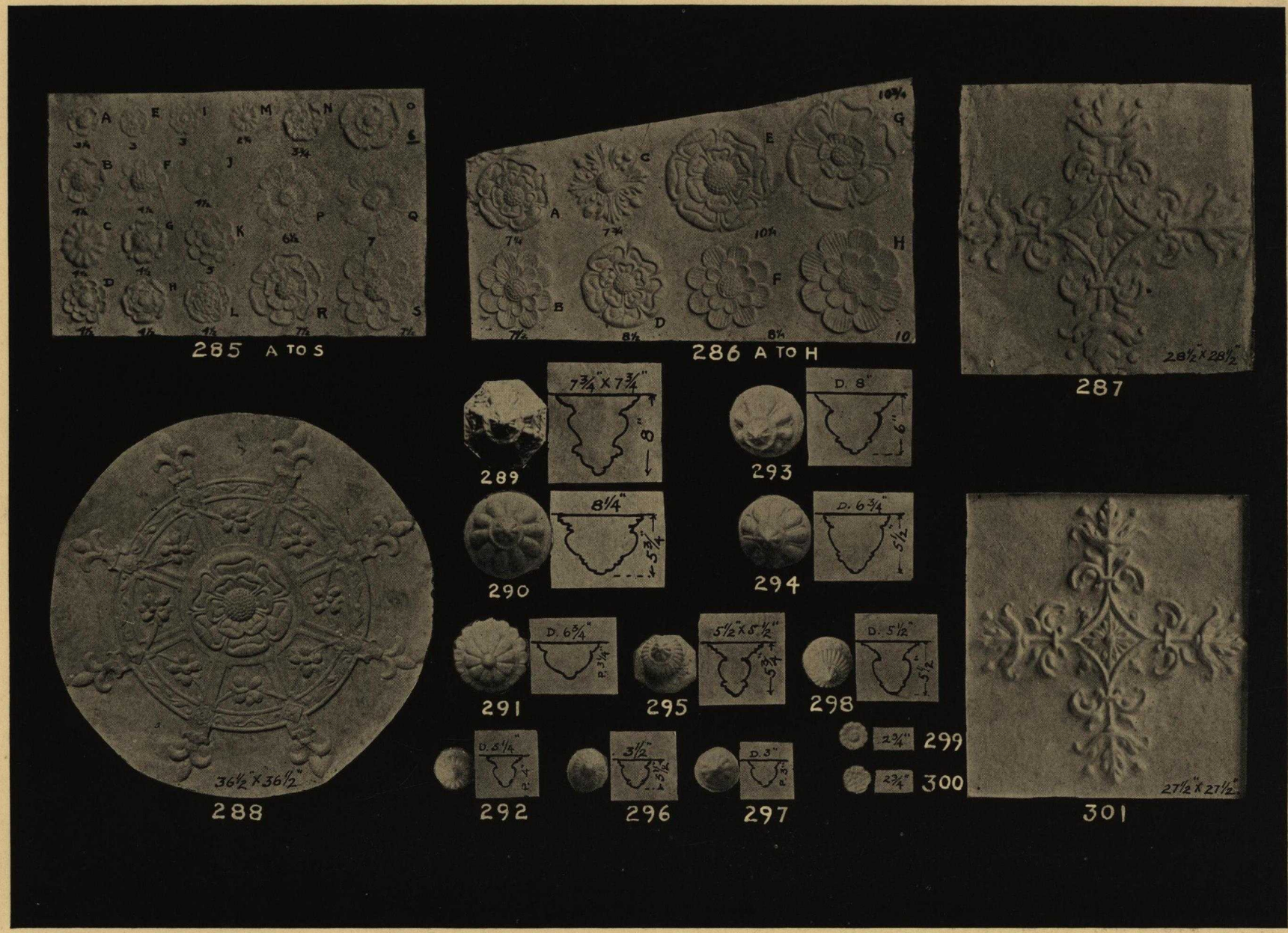

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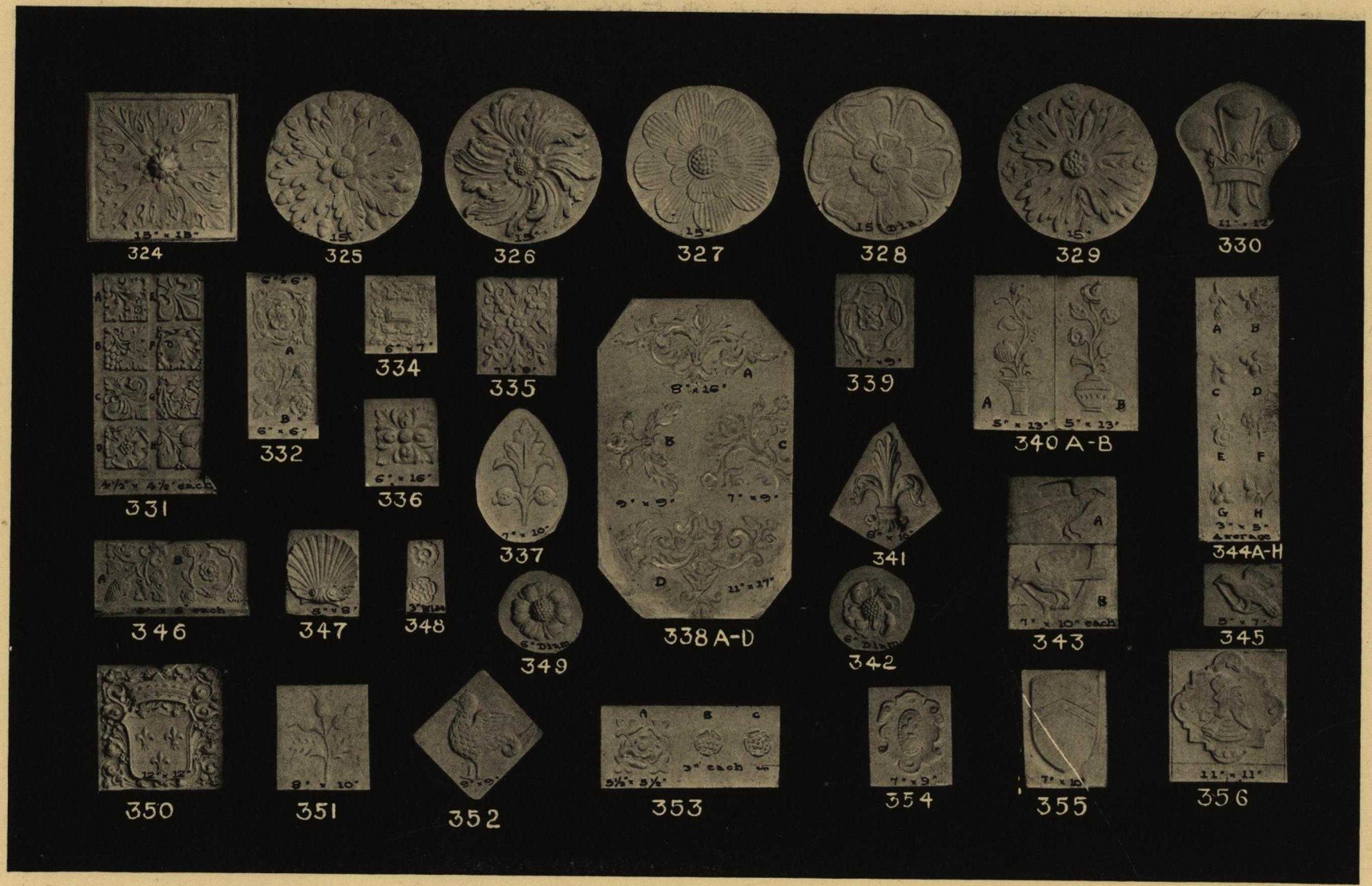

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357 A–J - - - each, $1.50
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360 - - - - - each, 2.00

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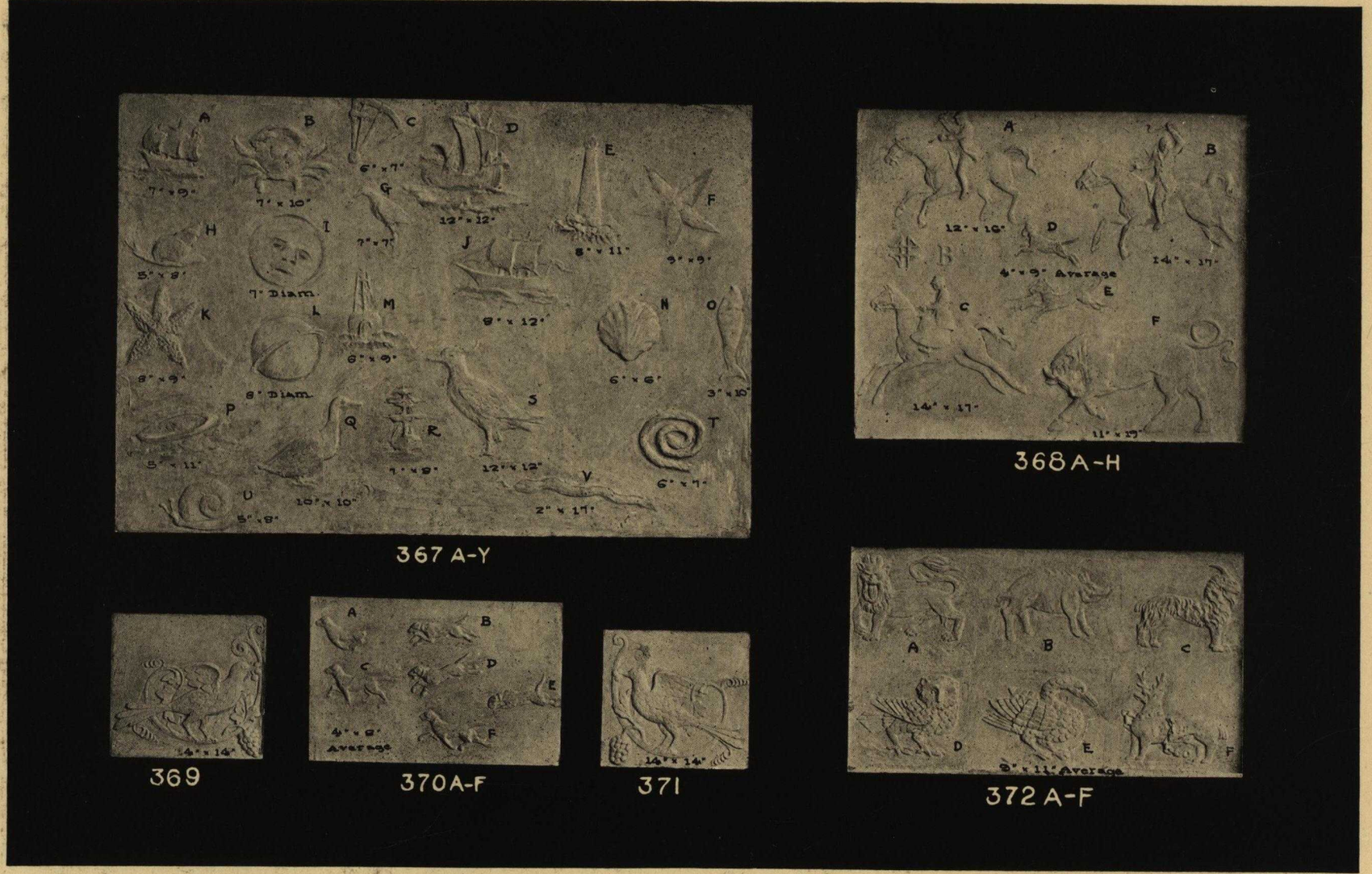

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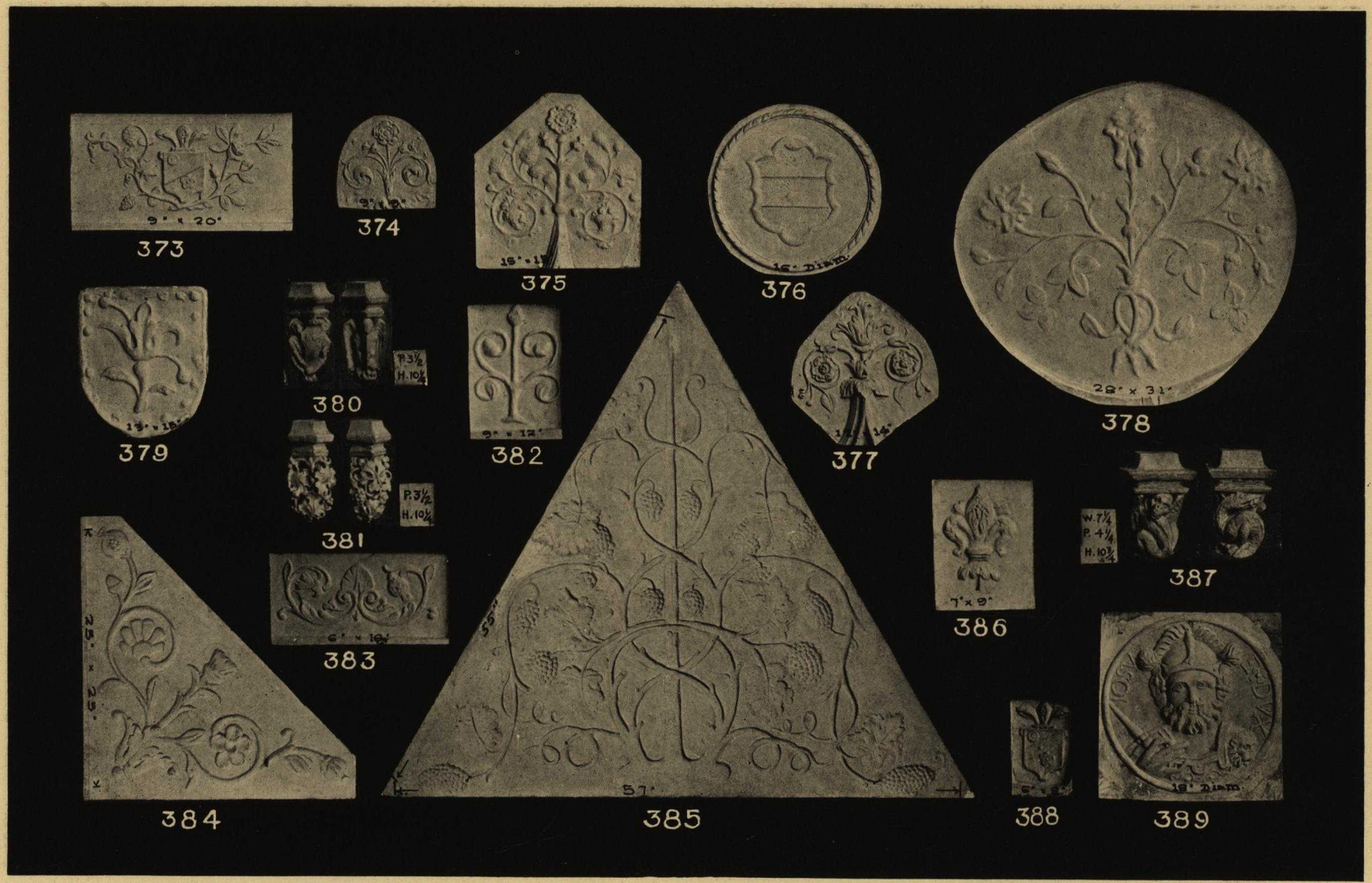

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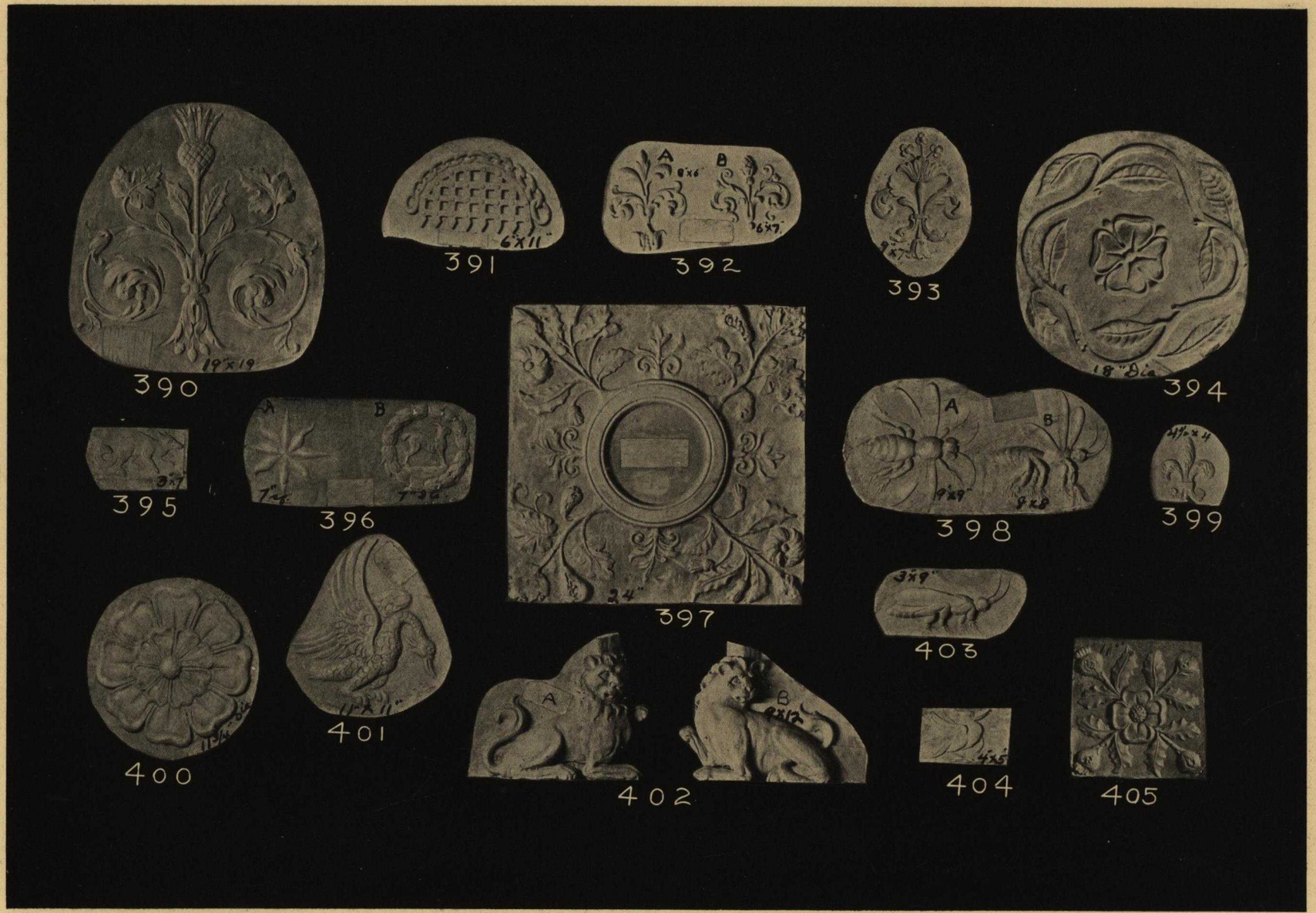

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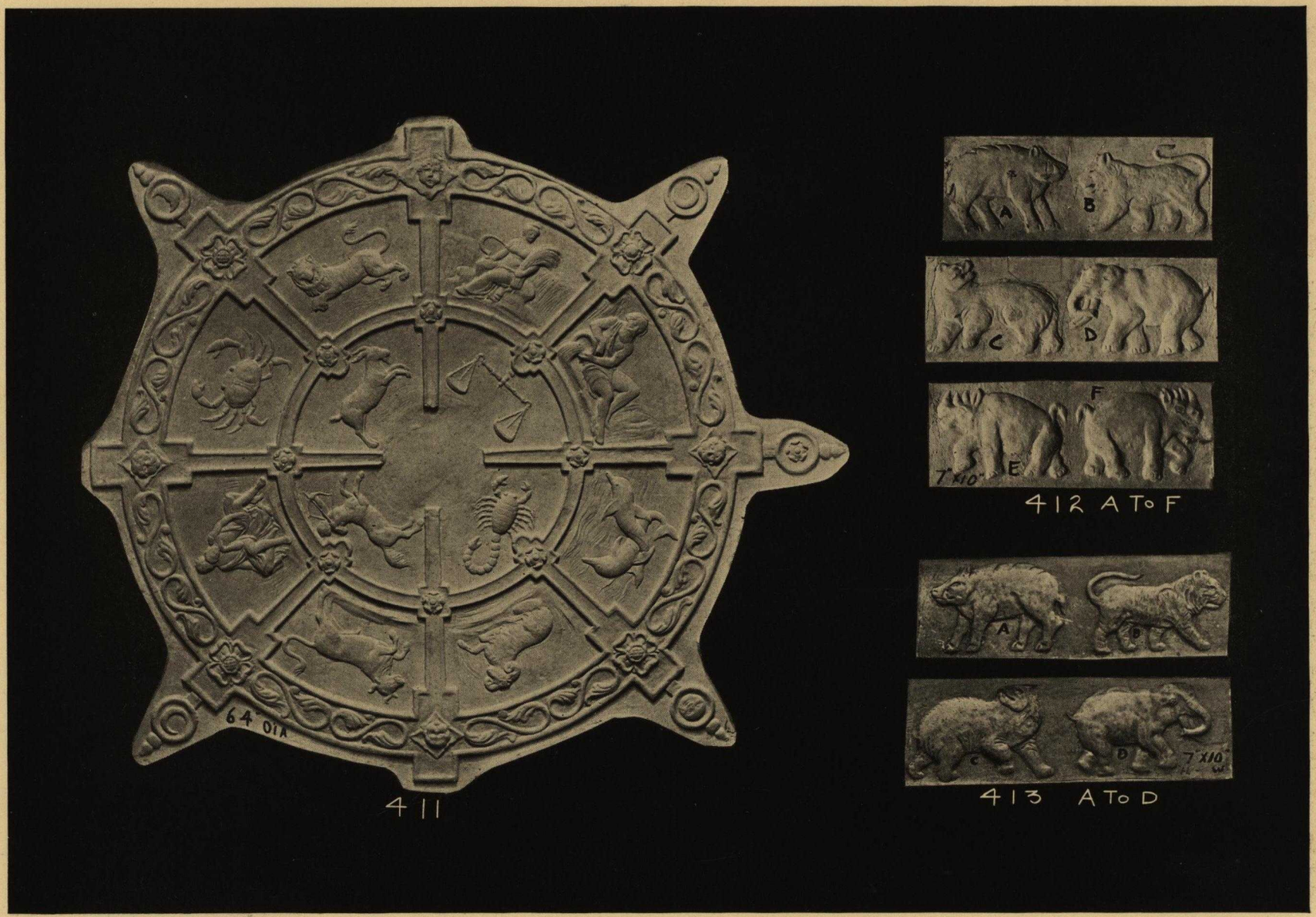

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412 A to F - each, $2.00

413 A to D - each, $2.00

*414 - - per sheet, $15.00 *415 - - - each, $25.00 416 - - - - each, $2.00 417 - - - - each, $1.50

*414—*Use as headpiece with 418 and 420.*
*415—*Over mantel.*

*418 - - - each, $25.00

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*418 and 420—Zodiacal panel for splayed opening.
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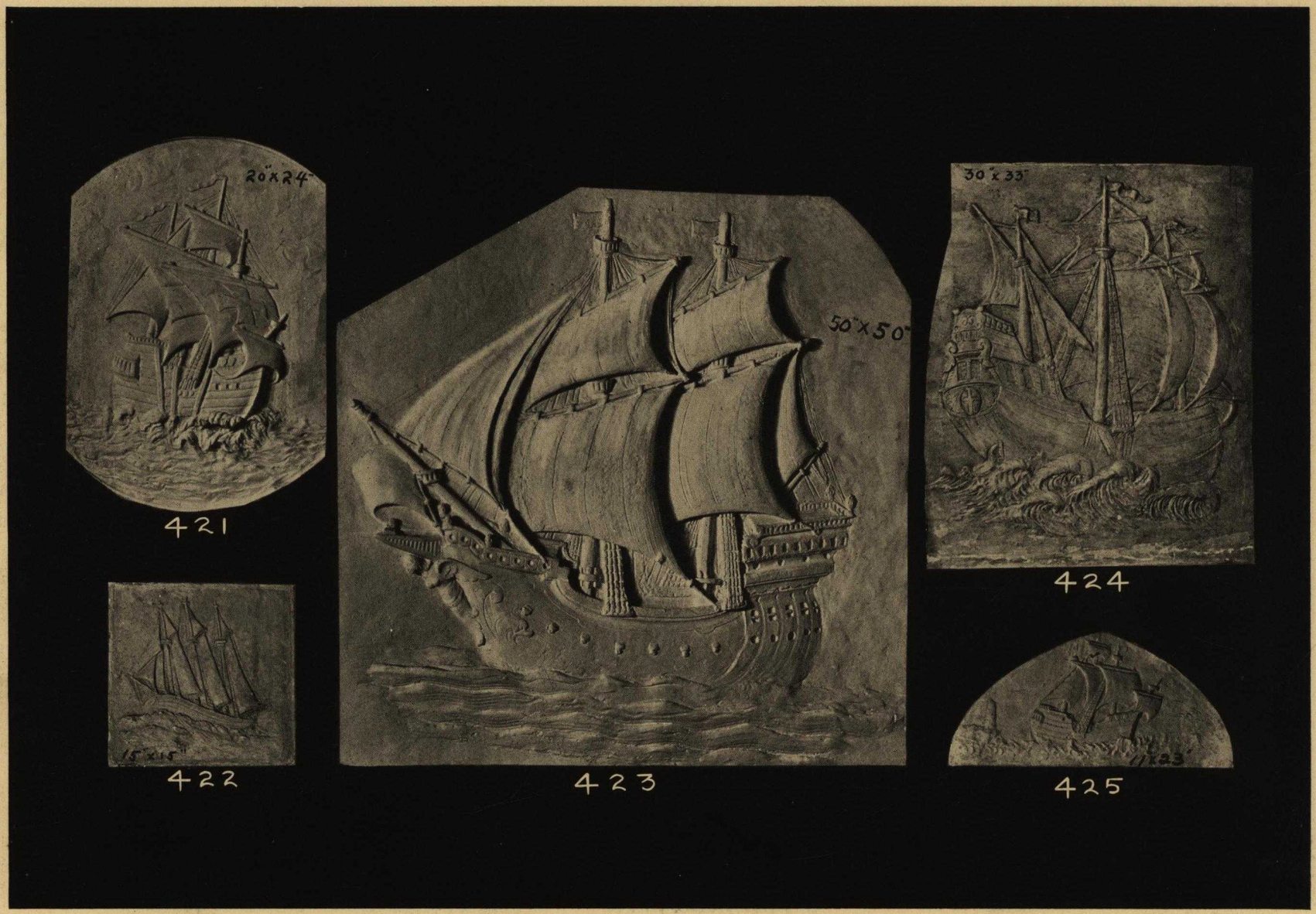

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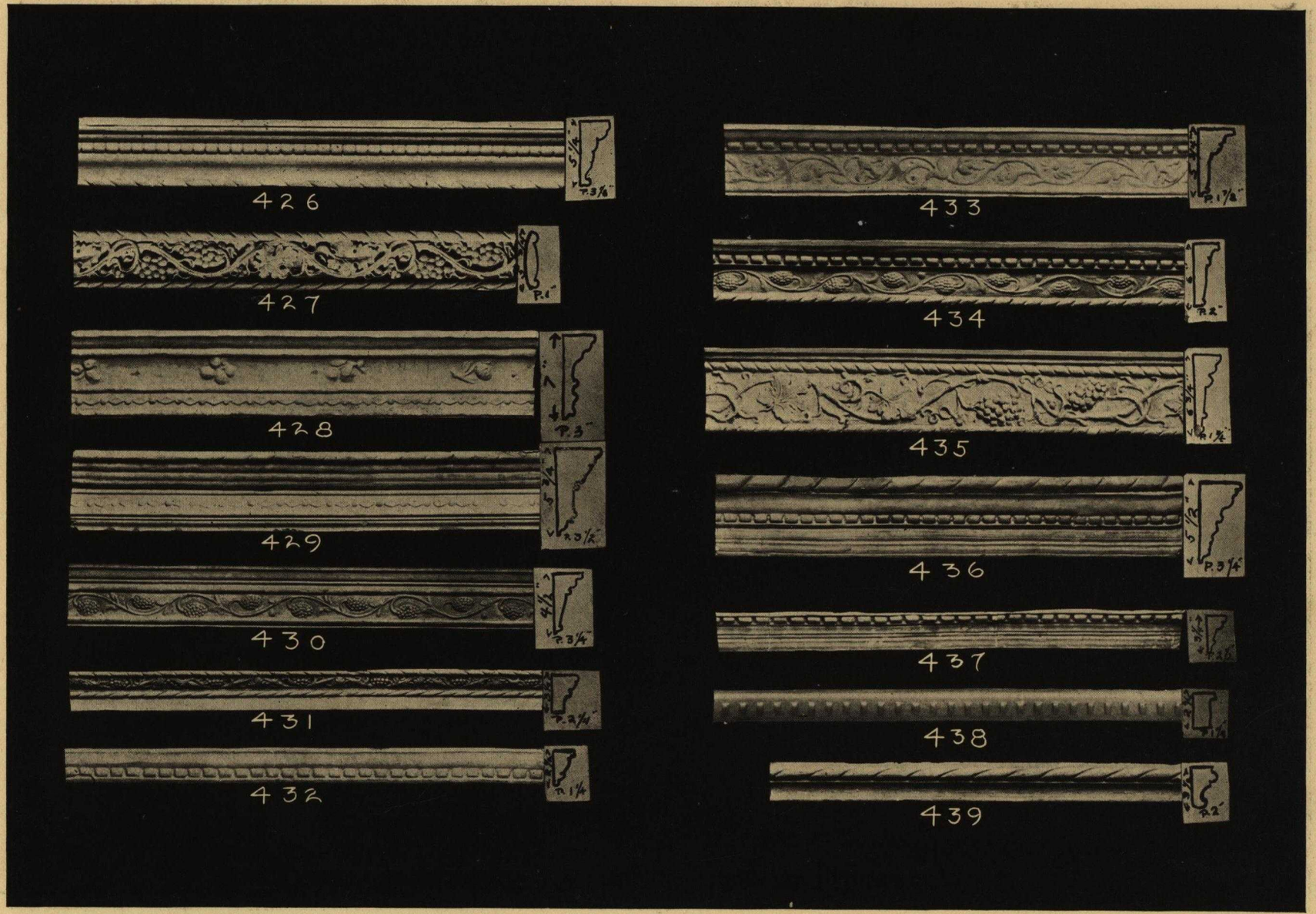

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438 - - per foot, .80
439 - - per foot, .90

440	- - per foot, $2.20	444	- - per foot, $ .80	448	- - per foot, $ .40	451	- - per foot, .50
441	- - per foot, 2.50	445	- - per foot, 1.60	449	- - per foot, .40	452	- - per foot, .40
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443	- - per foot, 1.90	447	- - per foot, .50				

454	- - per foot, $2.00	457	- - per foot, $1.50	460	- - per foot, $1.20	463	- - per foot, $ .90
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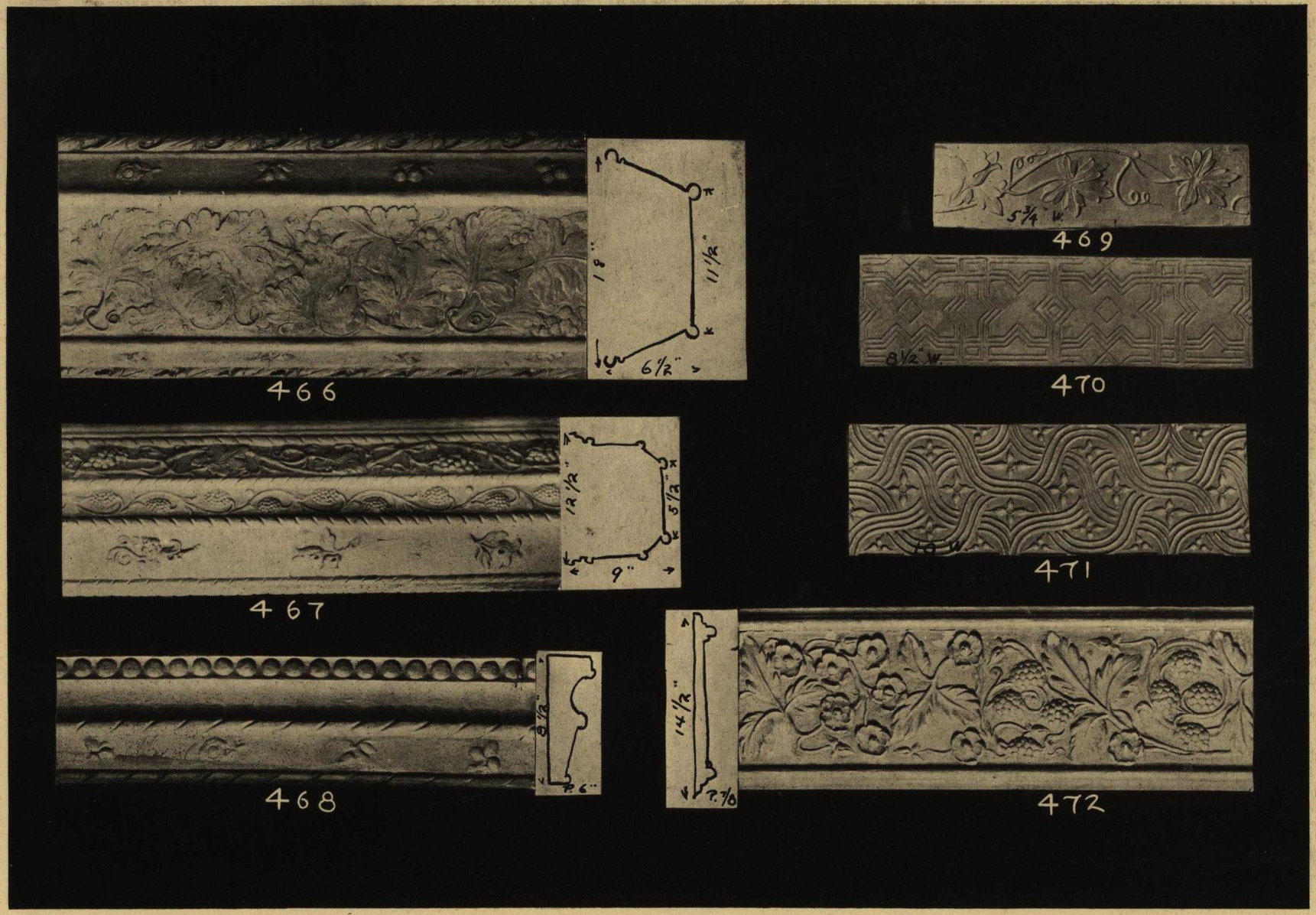

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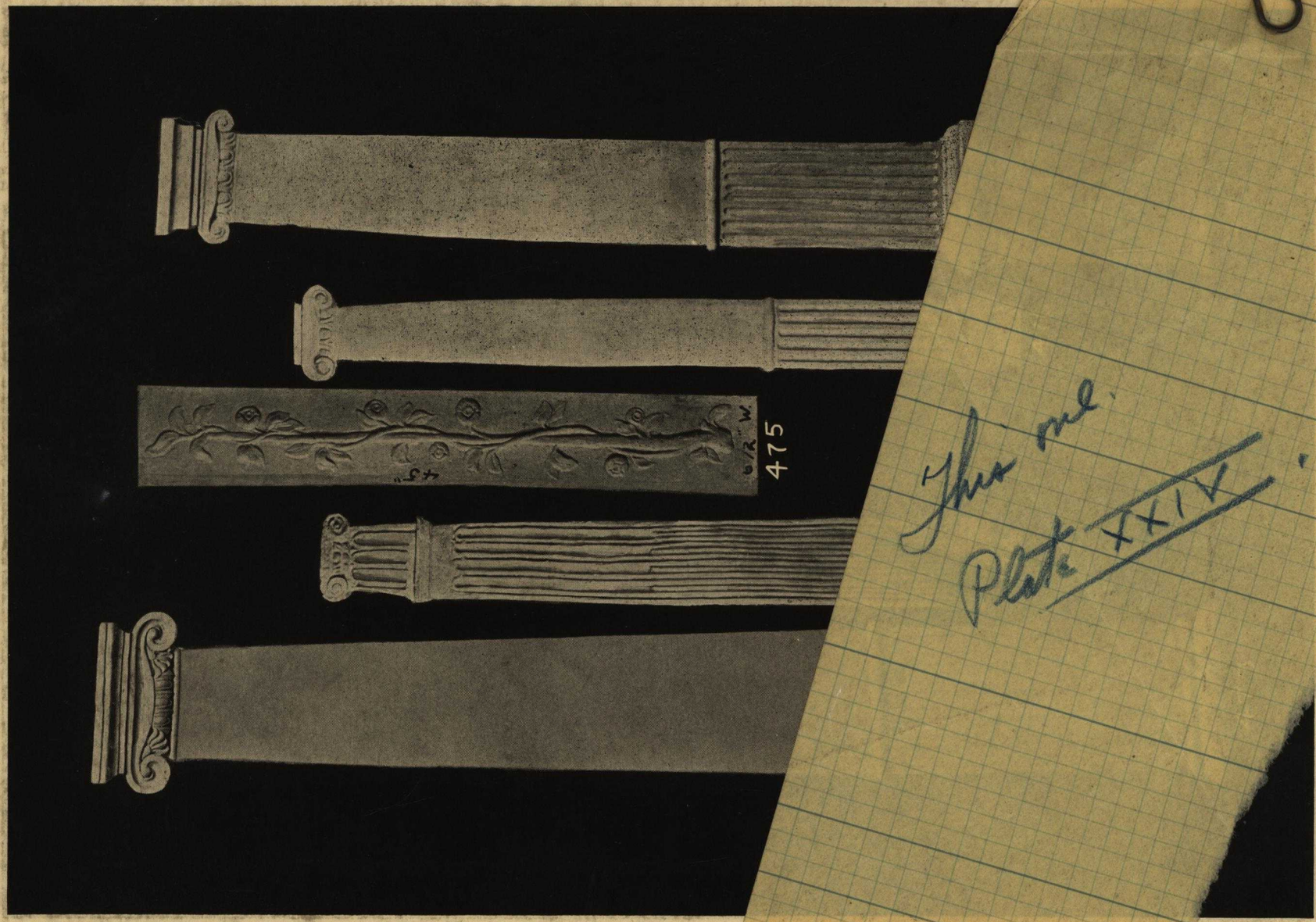

This one.
Plate XXIV.

473 - - - - each, $18.00
474 - - - - each, 8.00

475 - - - - each, $4.00

476 - each, $15.00

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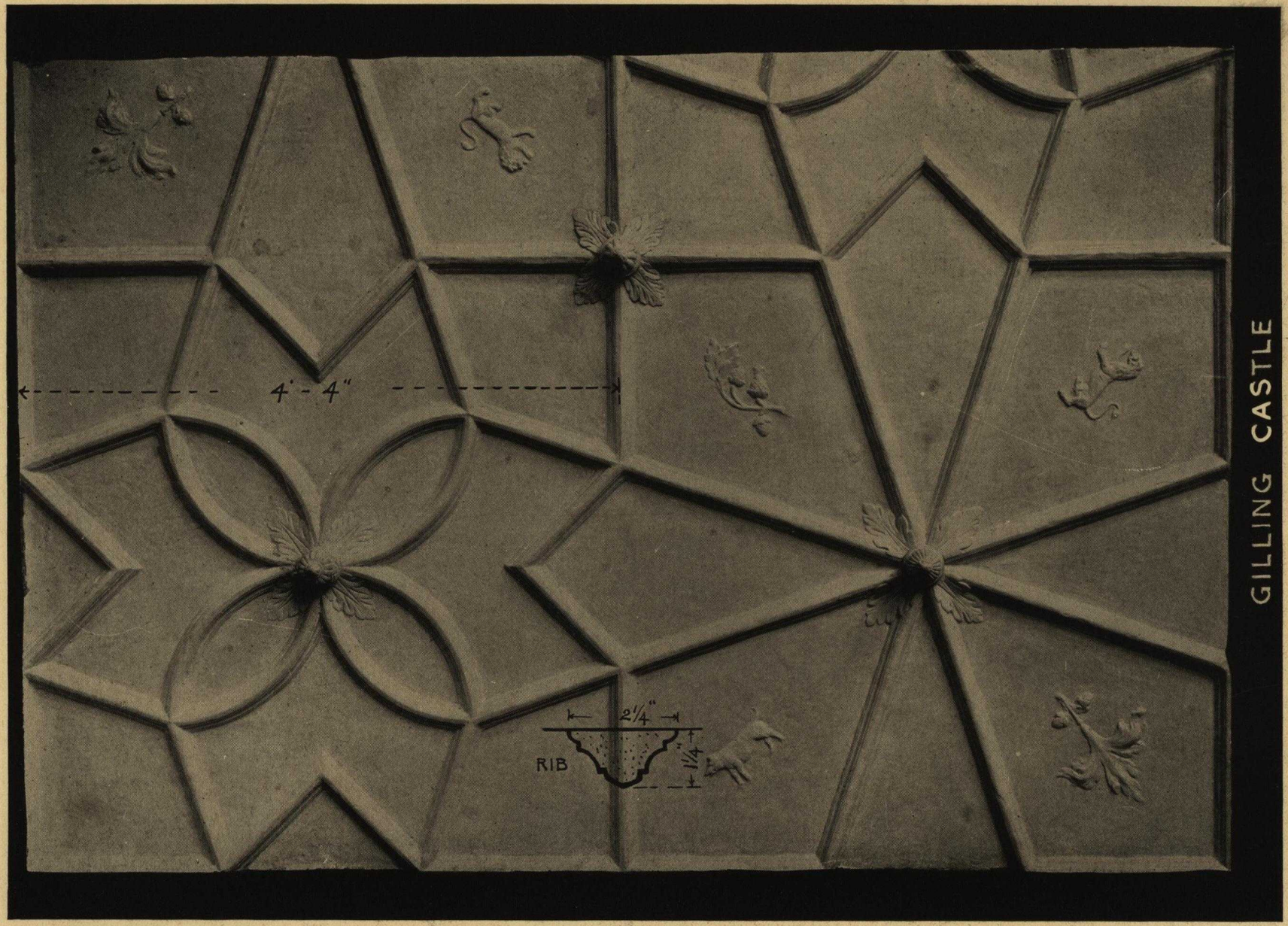

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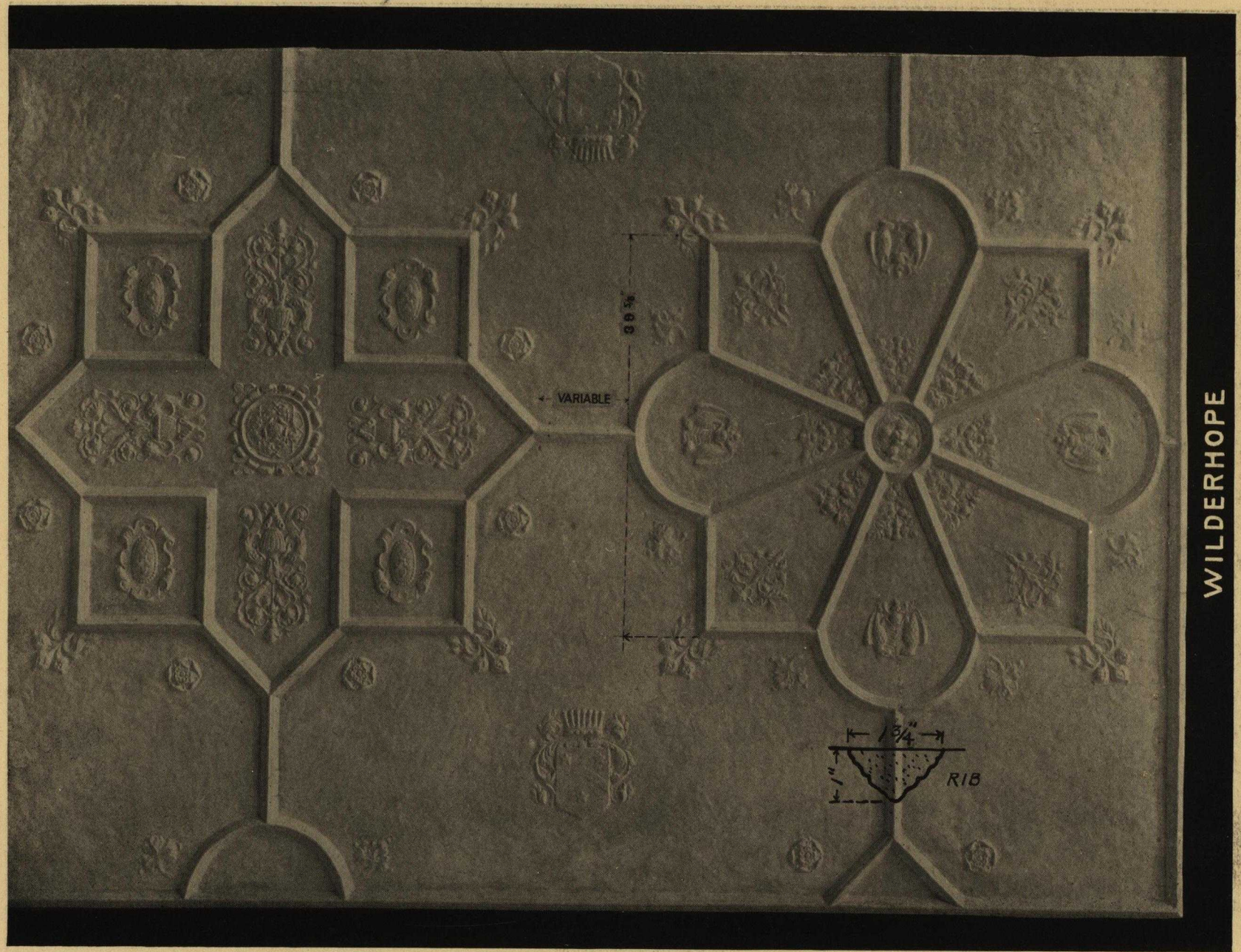

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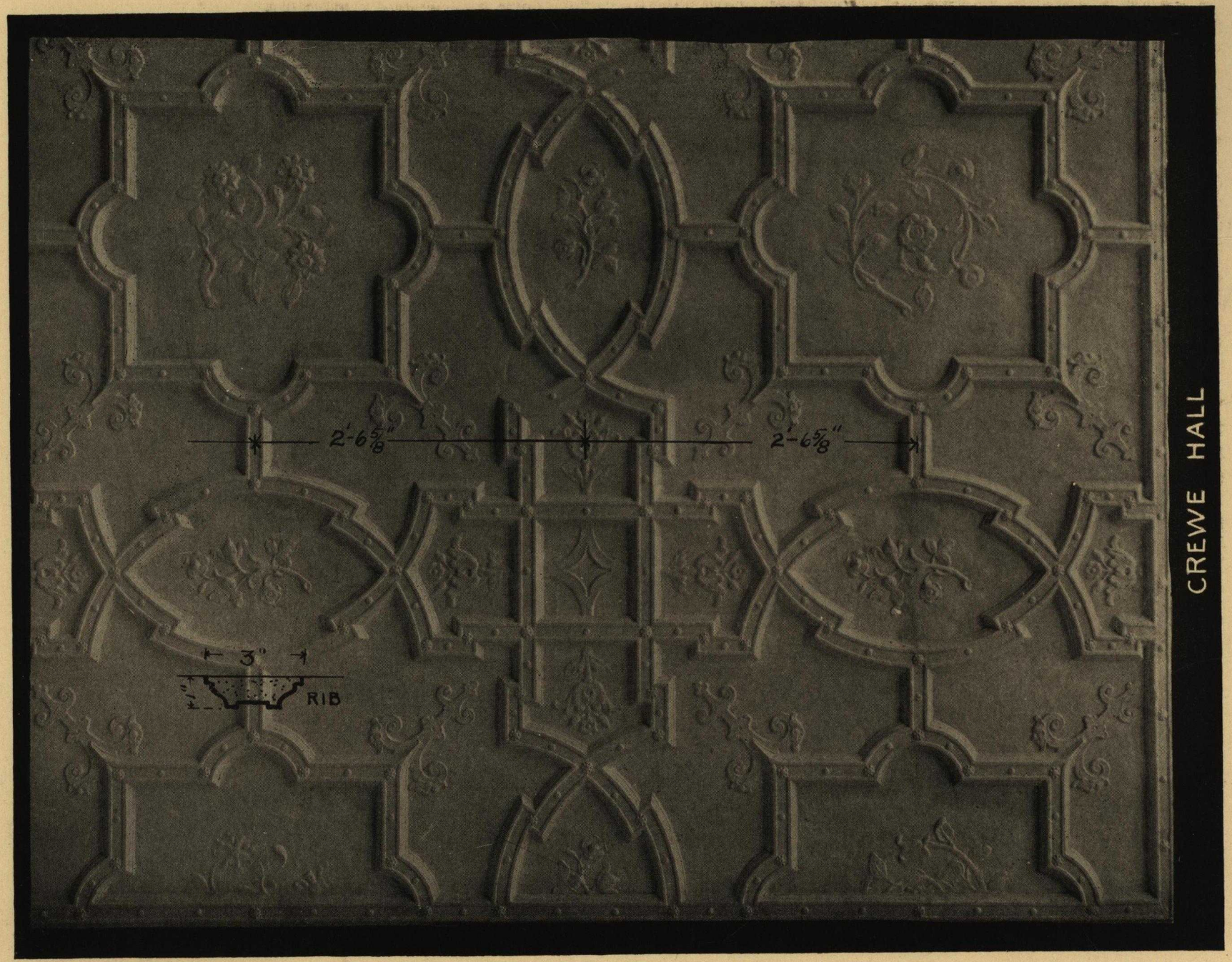

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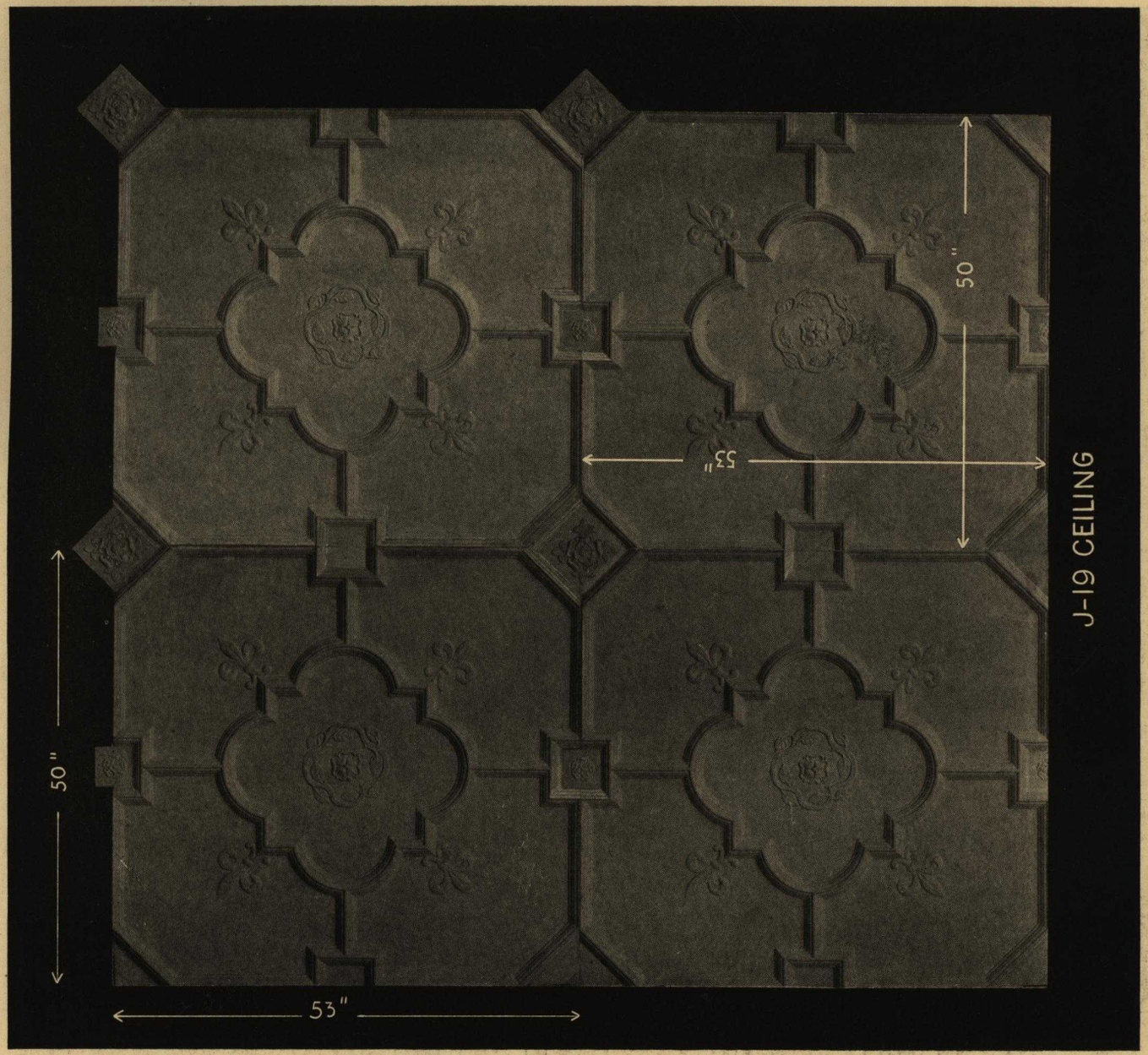

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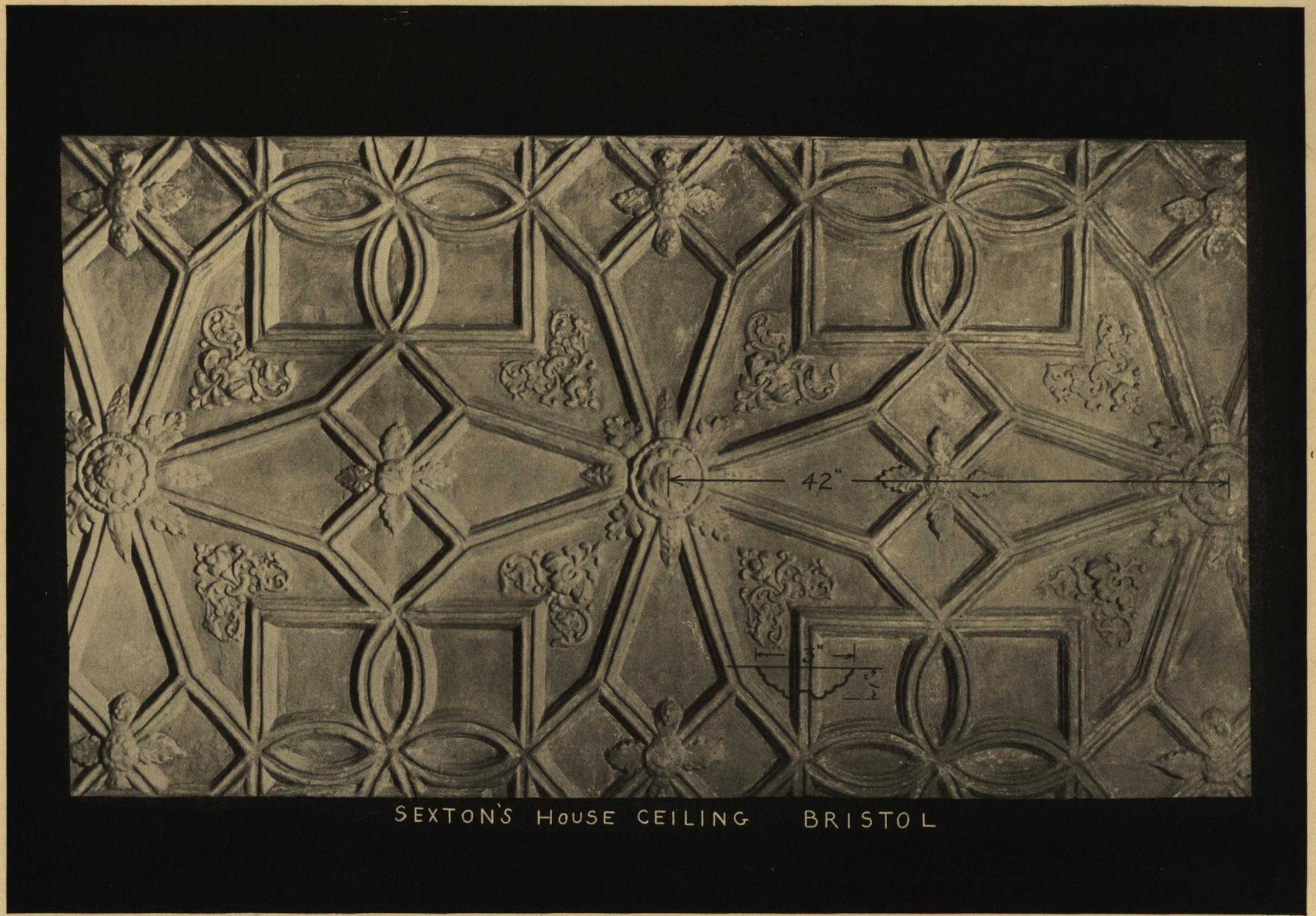

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